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## Briefly

### Flag parade meeting set

A planning meeting for the Flag Day parade will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Tri-City Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

Plans will be made to make this year's parade bigger and better than in previous years, a spokesman said.

Representatives of veterans, fraternal, civic, religious, union, business and youth organizations are encouraged to attend.

The third annual Quad City Flag Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday, June 13.

For information, persons may contact Mary Scardsale of the VFW Auxiliary at 451-9626 or Jim Taylor, commander, Madison VFW Post 7451, at 931-4504.

### VFW fish fry

A fish fry will be held at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300, at 2044 Washington Ave., from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

### Pom pon clinic

A pom pon clinic will be held Feb. 27. See Page 10A.

### Tip of the hat



Ronald S. Motil of Granite City was elected president of the Tri-City Bar Association for the coming year at the organization's January meeting. Motil is a partner in the firm of Becker and Motil in Granite City.

Other officers elected were Glen E. Bradford, vice president; William S. Beatty, treasurer; and Patrick G. Johnson, secretary. The Tri-City Bar Association is composed of attorneys practicing or living in the Quad City area and Collinsville.

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By Bob Slaten  
Staff writer

Sam Wolf's announcement that he would not seek the office of mayor has not been met with mixed reactions from other Granite City mayoral candidates, but none of the potential front-runners said they were sorry to hear of his decision.

The former state representative said Saturday that a state-level job had been promised to him, and that, although he had circulated petitions, he does not

intend to file for the office of mayor.

"I have ... been advised that within four or five months I will be offered a position associated with state government," Wolf said.

He added, "I have no desire to leave, demanding of my time and will allow me to continue in a line of work that I enjoy and in which I have considerable experience."

"In view of this, I don't think it would be fair for me to continue in the campaign," Wolf said.

He said there are "several individuals with excellent qualifi-

cations" who have also expressed a desire to run for mayor.

"I am sure in the community we will be well served and in good hands regardless of the candidacy," he said.

Aide remembers  
Patt Fisk, Dan Brown, Jeff Worthington and Walter Milton, businessman Dan McGuire and for-

mer Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph are among the 14 other prospective candidates who have picked up petitions.

Fisk said he was "surprised" by Wolf's decision.

"This (campaign) is the most up and down thing I have ever seen," Fisk said.

He said he had been concerned when Wolf entered the race.

"He's been a reliable guy. He had pulled some people away from me. But now we have (those supporters) back, and I welcome them back into the

fold," Fisk said.

"I am in there, and I'm running and I'll be filing."

Brown said the development will not change his strategy.

"He's been reliable. His entrance doesn't change our game plan. (My wife) Rosemarie and I have started knocking on doors and taking our campaign to the people, and will continue until 7 p.m. April 20," Brown said.

"Sam has always been a positive force for Granite City at the

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### Haine urges:

## Crack down on crime at schools

Troublemakers who bring guns and drugs to school should be arrested and prosecuted, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine told a public forum on crime and education Wednesday.

"The solution to me of crime and schools is simple," Haine said.

It involves a willingness to apply the law, and enforcement across the board. Remove those who bring guns and drugs to school, Haine said.

"Take the students where they can learn, but away from where they can threaten someone else. By not doing so, you keep terror and fear in school."

"The other always has been the force of the law. I don't care if they've had a bad time. It's

not up to me. I don't want them on my block."

"I want them out of here. We have a crisis of fear when kids are threatened and not arrested," Haine said.

Lt. Paul Bargiel of the Madison Police Department — a former Madison School Board president — said he agreed with Haine and that the schools had always been cooperative with the police department.

"In my experience, the schools don't mess around (with incidents involving either drugs or weapons). They can't immediately and let us handle it."

Bargiel said the police department doesn't let incidents of that type slide either and if a crime has been committed it is prosecuted.

"We're not talking that many incidents, but we take (offenses at schools) seriously," Bargiel said.

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## School crime takes on a more serious look

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

years." Stuart, now the superintendent of Edwardsville School District 7, said.

Stuart was one of six panelists who joined Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry A. Briggs during a hearing on crime and education Wednesday night in Edwardsville.

The hearing was among those being held around the state to compile a report and recommendations to be sent to the state legislature.

The Illinois General Assembly sought the report in a

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Five-year-old Kristen Gavillet does a scale on the balance beam with the help of instructor Mary Griffith. (Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

## Gymnastics for kids — and parents

By Cheryl K. Friedman  
Correspondent

Leah Woodson flashed a broad smile as she took careful steps backward on the high balance beam. With her mother Rhonda holding her hand and giving reassurance, the three-year-old was confident and at ease.

Several yards away, two-year-old Nicholas Castillo practiced tumbling moves on soft blue mats as his father Andrew assisted. After a series of moves, the father-son gymnastics team was down on the mat for a less-serious tickling match.

The Granite City Park District's Parent-Tot gymnastics class may not be Olympic

preparation, but it is certainly hit with the parents and toddlers who meet every Saturday at Harold Brown Recreation Center to test their skills on the balance beam, uneven bars, side horse and tumbling mats.

The parent-tot class is offered as a part of the park district's expansive tumbling and gymnastics program, which includes classes with their children and assist instructors in teaching them basic tumbling and gymnastics.

Belinda Beckman, a grade school teacher from Collinsville, is director of the program.

"Mostly it's for involvement with your children. It's something you can do together," Beckman said Saturday during the parent-tot class.

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## Abortion protesters vow to ignore tougher penalties

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

Increasing the penalties would not deter the Hope Clinic, which protests every Wednesday at the clinic in Granite City, according to team leader Patti Kee.

A bill introduced in the state legislature would boost penalties against arrested protesters and allow courts to restrict their future activities.

It's not going to stop us. We are going to continue to intervene," Kee said. "I could give us a little bit more court problems."

Jailed protesters are now usu-

ally charged with trespassing, a misdemeanor with a maximum of 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

The bill would establish a more severe misdemeanor for anyone interfering with a medical facility by detaining, obstructing or threatening another person entering or leaving. Those convicted could face up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Protesters could also be ordered by a judge to refrain from picketing or demonstrating within 100 feet of a clinic for up to six months.

"It's an infringement upon our rights," Kee said. "I have been arrested many times for protesting at abortion clinics."

She said her group counsels women outside of the Hope Clinic by telling them about abortions and their options. "They're not going to get the truth when they're talking to a doctor," Kee said.

Kittie Connors, president of the Metro East Coalition for Choice, said what protesters

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## Personal injury lawyer bows out of local firm

Paul L. Pratt has sold a controlling interest in his law firm, increasing the litigation arm of one of the nation's most successful personal-injury lawyers.

Glen Bradford of Glen Carbon, who has been with Morris B. Chapman & Associates in Granite City since 1980, took over management of the former Pratt firm recently.

"It's been said that Marion County had some of the smartest lawyers in the world," said Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

"Certainly, Paul Pratt is one of them. His decision to leave active practice removes one of the pre-eminent trial attorneys of our era," Haine said.

Pratt, 58, who has been in ill health, will continue as a consulting attorney with the firm but will not actively represent clients. Pratt could not be reached for comment.

"It appeared the firm needed someone to fill a void in light of Mr. Pratt's inability to continue active management," Bradford, 45, said.

The newly constituted firm will be known as Pratt, Bradford and Tobi, and will include six attorneys.

Pratt and his firm have represented thousands of injured workers, many of them railroad employees referred by their unions.

He also struck it big in dioxin exposure cases, winning a \$58 million Madison County jury award in 1987, the largest ever in a county court for a big award. The award was later reduced on appeal and the case was settled out of court. The judgment was for 47 people allegedly injured by a dioxin spill in St. Louis, Mo.

Bradford called Pratt "one of the top attorneys who have provided services to railroad employees."

Pratt has cashed in on the Federal Employers Liability Act, an early 20th century law devised to help railroad workers in a dian

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## New president, old fight

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

For those on both sides of the abortion issue, it is ironic that Bill Clinton's inauguration came only two days before the 20th anniversary on Friday of the landmark Roe vs. Wade case, which legalized abortion in 1973.

The inauguration of Clinton — a pro-choice Democrat — marks a sea-change on the abortion issue. After 12 years of Republican, pro-life presidents, abortion opponents find themselves without the ally they traditionally had in the White House.

But area anti-abortion and pro-choice advocates said last week that the change in administrations will not mean the end of the fight over one of the most volatile issues in American politics.

Kittie Connors, president of the Metro East Coalition for Choice, said what protesters

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## Police log

### Granite City

#### Auto hits plant fence

Darrell G. Orendor, 39, of the 2300 block of Maryville Road, was arrested at 4:07 a.m. Jan. 23 for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving an uninsured vehicle.

An officer reported seeing a silver 1988 Pontiac LeMans sitting on top of a fence in front of the Granite City Steel Blast Furnace on Edwardsville Road. Orendor, the driver, took two field sobriety tests, declined to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Pennsylvanian arrested

Robert R. Bohner, 37, of Pennsylvania was arrested at 1:16 a.m. Jan. 24 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage.

An officer reported following a blue 1982 Ford F150 4x4, traveling erratically, to McCambridge and Fourth streets.

Bohner, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. An open bottle of beer was recovered from the vehicle, according to a police report.

#### 10 are charged with felonies

Ten area residents were named in felony warrants issued by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine during the week of Jan. 18-22.

Michael Lott, 27, of the 400 block of the Bissell Street Apartments, Venice, was charged with unlawful possession of controlled substances. Venice police allege that Lott possessed less than 15 grams of cocaine in a Sept. 28, 1992, incident. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Daniel D. Shewell, 33, of the 4900 block of Old Alton Road, and Mark D. Shewell, 30, of the 1300 block of Norwood Drive, were each charged with one count of aggravated battery. Granite City police allege that the hair beat another man about the head using their fists and feet in a Jan. 16 incident. Bond was set at \$50,000 each.

Kimberly D. Taylor, 20, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue, was charged with deceptive practices. Granite City police allege Taylor wrote four checks totaling more than \$150 to Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gimco Gas against a closed account at Mena's Bond. Incidents Dec. 10, 20 and 26. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Peggy Marie Dayton Jones, 41, of the 900 block of Grand Avenue, Madison, was charged with theft of over \$300. Madison police allege that Jones had unauthorized control over two

#### Battery by man alleged

Harold L. Harper, 37, of the 2300 block of Logan Avenue, was arrested at 9:04 a.m. Jan. 23 for battery.

He is alleged to have struck Mark J. Vehlewald, 29, in the 2200 block of East 24th Street.

#### Three forgery counts

Roy B. Rankin, 38, of the 200 block of Monroe Avenue, was arrested last week by Madison County authorities on felony warrants charging him with three counts of forgery and one misdemeanor count of theft.

He was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

#### 6 charges against man

William D. Thomas, 24, of the 2500 block of East 23rd Street, was arrested at 2:21 a.m. Jan. 23 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, two counts of disobeying a traffic control device, operating an uninsured vehicle and driving without a license.

An officer reported seeing a yellow 1978 Chrysler Cordoba fail to stop at a flashing red light on Edwardsville Road at 20th Street. The officer followed them to 21st Street and Lee Avenue, where the car failed to stop at a stop sign, according to a police report.

Thomas, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. An open can of beer was recovered from the console of the vehicle, the report states.

#### arrested for battery

Wesley E. Doolittle, 43, of the 2100 block of Monroe Street, was arrested at 1 a.m. Jan. 23 for simple battery. He is alleged to have grabbed Janis L. Haney, 36, around the throat with his hands.

#### Arrested after crash

Christopher S. Golden, 18, of the 3200 block of Wayne Avenue, was arrested at 8:10 p.m. Jan. 22 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

An officer responding to an accident at Nameoki Road and Venice Avenue met with Golden, who said he had been driving a blue 1989 Ford Taurus.

#### Political signs stolen

Dan McGuire, a candidate for mayor in Granite City, reported to police that he has had many campaign signs damaged or stolen in the past three weeks.

McGuire said 23 signs were damaged Jan. 3; 12 more were damaged Jan. 13; and seven large signs and an unknown number of smaller signs were discovered missing Jan. 22.

#### Restaurant sees no problem

A recent death resulting from a hamburger eaten at a Seattle, Wash., Jack-In-The-Box restaurant may have local residents worried about visiting the restaurants.

But a company official says Illinois has nothing to worry about.

"Illinois is supplied by a totally different meat supplier (than Washington)," said Steve Zizzi, vice president of corporate communications for Jack-In-The-Box. "Stricter regulations should stop additional incidents from happening."

The company has increased the hamburger cooking time in all of its restaurants, making it longer than federal standards require, Zizzi said. No one would comment locally on the incident.

Hamburger at all of the Washington restaurants was replaced, "including all meat that was suspect." The company also plans to inspect all of its grills according to a fax sent out last week.

"The company has been in existence for 45 years and we have never had a problem," Zizzi said. "This is the first time anything has happened."

#### \$4 million over claims

financial powerhouse is above the law. It will discourage others who might be inclined to abuse their prestige and influence, and it will provide long-term protection for Illinois and throughout the nation."

The far-ranging settlement resolves all administrative actions filed by Ryan in connection with Salomon's alleged efforts to endear profits by cornering the market on certain types of securities.

The violations, which occurred in five separate auctions between December 1990 and May 1991, "will squeeze" that sent prices of certain U.S. Treasury notes soaring.

The firm's activities came to light in the summer of 1991 after Salomon cornered nearly 90 percent of the \$12.26 billion in two-year notes auctioned May 22, 1991, Treasury Department rules

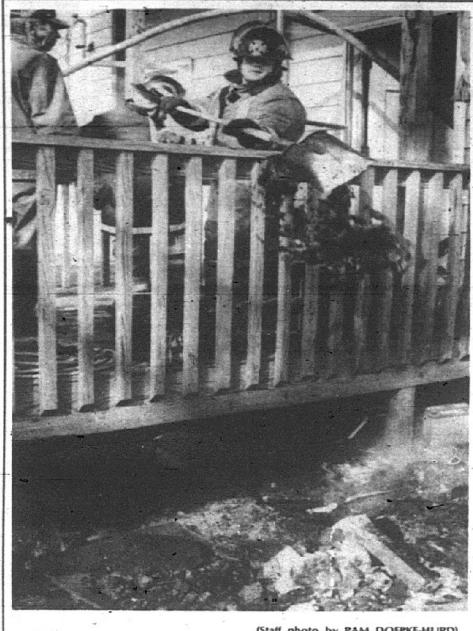
allow entities to purchase no more than 35 percent of any issue.

In all, Salomon has paid nearly \$300 million to settle claims and charges stemming from the abuse of its \$100 million to reimburse individuals who can prove they were damaged by the firm's illicit trading activities.

Ryan said Illinois' share of the settlement will be deposited in the state's Investor Protection Fund. The fund was established by legislation Ryan proposed in 1991 to beef up his office's enforcement efforts against financial market fraud.

The bulk of the settlement creates the national Investor Protection Trust Fund, which will finance a nationwide campaign to educate consumers about financial services and how to protect themselves against fraud, Ryan said.

"This settlement shows that no



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Fire cleanup** — Madison Volunteer Firefighter Donny Wilson clears out some of the debris from a kitchen fire in a residence in the 1500 block of Seventh Street Monday morning.

#### Rehabilitation network dinner

The seventh annual Illinois Rehabilitation Network/Jobs Now Recognition Dinner will be March 24 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Each year, business professionals are honored for outstanding achievements and commitments to the rehabilitation community. Nominations are now being accepted for these award categories:

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## County bows out of Moran case

The Madison County State's Attorney's Office has bowed out of a juvenile case involving sexual abuse allegations against Circuit Judge George Moran Jr. The Illinois Attorney General's Office will handle the juvenile case.

The Attorney General's Office is already conducting a criminal investigation of the allegation.

A girl has alleged she was molested by Moran, but the judge has denied any wrongdoing.

He is on administrative leave.

St. Clair County Associate Judge Ellen Dauber, assigned to the case, said the Illinois Supreme Court, allowed the changes Friday.

The reason we withdrew was to allow the Attorney General's Office to become involved in a juvenile court case. However, the assistant attorney general involved volunteered to do so, Von Nida said.

Reporters were allowed in the hearing Friday.

Dauber had reporters in a previous hearing in December, but she had said she would make a hearing-by-hearing determination on whether to bar reporters.

An attorney for the Illinois Press Association called the hearing a "public relations exercise."

Moran requested and was granted administrative leave after the allegation against him was disclosed in December.

— from the Alton Telegraph.

#### U.S. indictment

James L. Davis, 50, of St. Louis, was indicted by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis and charged with transporting a juvenile under the age of 12 from Granite City to St. Louis with the intent that the child would engage in sodomy.

Det. Rich Werths of the Granite City Police Department said Davis "befriended the victim's family and then abducted the child."

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# Area recycling, glass plants under study by county, state

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

State efforts to locate a glass processing plant in Southern Illinois could brighten prospects for a regional recycling center in Madison County, state and county officials say.

The Madison County Board voted 19-3 last week to hire a Chicago firm to study the construction of such a regional facility.

"To meet our solid waste recycling mandates, we have to have some kind of facility like this come along somehow," said Richard Worthen, D-Altamont, chairman of the board's Environmental Control Committee.

State mandates require that the county recycle 15 percent of all its waste by 1994 and 25 percent by 1999. Presently, the county recycles 14 percent.

The center would accept aluminum, glass, newspapers, plastics and other recyclable materials from curbside pickup programs throughout the county.

It would fall in the local recycling market, where it is often difficult for trash collectors to find someone willing to accept all the materials.

Recyclables would be sorted at the center and then shipped to companies that use the materials to make new products, Worthen said.

Although the county plan is in its infancy, Worthen and other

officials said a glass processing plant such as that suggested by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources would be a boost to the proposal.

"What they would be doing [at the glass processing plant] is the second step in the recycling process," said John Hendren, a research economist for the state Energy Department.

The recycling center would collect used glass bottles and then send them to the processing plant, where they would be prepared for glass manufacturers, Hendren said.

The bottles must go through a process called beneficiation which involves crushing and removing contaminants from the glass, before the material can be used by glass manufacturers, he said.

"In the beneficiation system, they take glass that has already been collected and grid it up so it can be used to make new bottles or what have you," Hendren said.

The beneficiation facility creates a market for the (regional recycling facility).

There are two beneficiation plants in the Chicago area, both of which get the bulk of their glass from the two recycling centers similar to the one Worthen and the County Board's Environmental Control Committee have been considering.

In the Midwest, beneficiation plants are buying glass bottles

from recycling centers for about \$20 a ton. After processing, the crushed glass is sold for about \$50 a ton, Hendren said.

The Energy Department plans to award a \$150,000 grant by mid-March to one of three states from Illinois that have expressed interest in building the glass processing plant.

Hendren said Madison County has considered a prime location for such a plant, but the specific location would not be announced until March at the earliest. The grant's bid specifications require the plant to be located south of Decatur and Quincy.

The state decided to get involved in glass recycling after glass markets in the southern half of the state dropped off several months ago, Hendren said.

"In the last year, the price of recyclable glass began dropping off in Southern Illinois, in large part because of the lack of companies willing to continue handling the beneficiation part of the process," Hendren said.

The deadline for applying for the state grant was Friday. Firms from New York, Massachusetts and Ohio bid, Energy Department spokesman Bob Casper said.

On Wednesday, the County Board hired Camp, Dresser and McKee Inc. to study, for an amount not to exceed \$49,000, the costs of building a regional recycling center.

According to Denise McCleary, the county's solid waste coordinator, the company expects the study to take about 90 days.

"But we'll give it about five months," McCleary said. "This study is unique in the scope that it's taking."

The study will include legislative incentives available for such a center, as well as ownership issues which will explore a county-manned facility versus private-sector operation, she explained.

Last summer, a busload of county and municipal officials were invited to inspect a recycling center similar to that proposed by Worthen.

—Portions of this article are from the Alton Telegraph.

## Battle of the 'merf' proposals is under way

The battle of the "merfs" is under way. Madison County officials are considering the possibility of building a materials recovery facility referred to in recycling circles as a "merf." The facility would accept, sort, store and ship recyclables from all over the county.

Bond County officials are mulling over a proposal by an out-of-state firm that wants to build a large merf near Greenville, 20 miles east of Highland.

Bond County officials are divided over whether the Bond County proposal would make a similar facility here useless.

On Wednesday, the County Board approved a plan to spend \$49,000 for a study of the costs and benefits of such a facility, but not before some members raised doubts about the project.

Board Member H. Jack Frandsen, echoing the sentiments of several other members, said he voted against the study because of the Bond County proposal.

He said one facility may be enough for both counties.

However, there are major differences between the types of recycling centers proposed for each county, said Denise McCleary, Madison County solid waste coordinator.

The Bond County proposal, submitted by Waste Diversion Corp. of Lenexa, Kan., involves what is known as a "dirty merf," which would accept all types of household garbage, not just recyclables.

Madison County officials, on the other hand, are considering a "clean merf," which would accept only recyclables, such as glass, aluminum and paper. Those materials would be sorted, stored and then shipped from the facility.

"They are not the same facility," McCleary said.

An official at one of the few remaining large-scale recycling centers in the state said he would like to see the county get started on its merf as soon as possible.

"It takes a big boy to get in there and handle something like that, and the county is the one to do it," said Jack Barban, executive director of Pride Inc., which operates a recycling center on Broadway in Alton.

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**Partners in education** — Shell Oil presented a \$7,000 check to Madison High School as part of its Partners in Education program. Principal Robert Mehelic, left, accepts the check from Howard Olsen, manager of Hydroprocessing at Shell. Some of the money will be spent on new equipment for the science lab, a new copier and grants for classes to take field trips with an educational theme.

## Your marriage proposal might be news for us

The Journal is looking for some unique proposals in time for Valentine's Day.

We want to hear from people with stories about how they met their sweethearts or how they proposed marriage in a unique or unpredictable manner.

Were you swept off your feet, or did he fall on his face? Did you laugh, cry, scream, hug, faint?

The Journal wants to hear about it. Write a short description of about your romance and we will print the "most unique" responses on the Lifestyle Page of our Valentine's Day edition, Feb. 13. If you have a picture to illustrate the scene, send it along.

Include your name, address and phone number and send to: Suburban Journal's Unique Proposals, 1810 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

## Benefit dance for infant

Friends are organizing a benefit dance for a six-month-old Granite City boy in need of a liver transplant.

A benefit for Ronald Scott Baker will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at AMVETS Post 204, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison.

Ronald is currently a patient at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

His name is first on a list of three in the St. Louis metropolitan area in need of a liver transplant, and fifth on a national list.

A liver donor has not yet been found. Medical costs have been estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Ronald was recently released from the coronary care unit at the hospital. While he is still receiving food and nourishment through a tube, he is listed as stable condition.

Tickets for the benefit are \$10 per person, and can be obtained by calling Lois Moore at 451-1314, Nikki Schmidt at 797-2059 or Eagles Motorcycle Club at 876-3063. Beer and setups will be provided and prizes will be given away.

Music will be provided from 8 p.m. to midnight by "Steel City." All proceeds from the dance will go to the Ronald Scott Baker Liver Foundation Fund at Central Bank. Donations may also be sent directly to the bank at 2400 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

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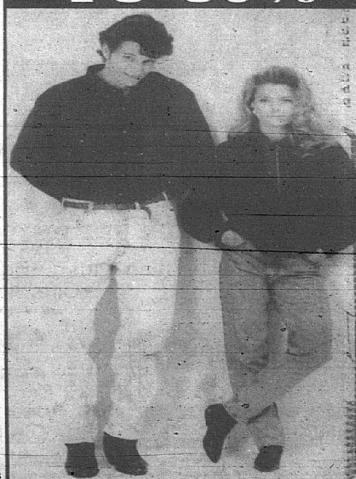
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## Board to meet early to decide on bonds for juvenile home

The Madison County Board is taking no chances where a possible tax hike referendum is concerned.

The board, which was scheduled to meet Feb. 17, moved the meeting up one day in case members decide a tax increase is necessary to finance a bond issue for construction of a new juvenile home.

Such a move would have to be approved in a referendum, and Feb. 16 is the deadline for submitting referendums to the County Clerk.

The board has yet to decide whether a tax increase is needed. The portion of the property tax levy dedicated to the juvenile home is at its legal limit and cannot be raised without a referendum.

The board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 16. The morning meet-

ing, which was scheduled to meet Feb. 17, moved the meeting up one day in case members decide a tax increase is necessary to finance a bond issue for construction of a new juvenile home.

ing would give the board enough time to discuss and pass a resolution calling for a tax increase should that be the decision, officials said.

Three County Board committees are expected to meet again Thursday to continue discussions about what to do with the dilapidated juvenile home which has been cited by state corrections officials several times for code violations.

The Illinois Attorney General's Office has threatened to sue the county if the violations are not corrected.

Last week, State's Attorney Bill Haine said the County Board probably has the power to pass a

bond issue to finance repairs or construction of a new juvenile home without a referendum.

A 1965 referendum before the home was built is sufficient to satisfy a state law calling for a referendum before a county gets involved in such a project, Haine said.

He and other county officials, however, said they want a definitive opinion from the attorney general before going ahead with the bond issue.

The board's Buildings, Finance and Health Institutions committee will meet at 4:15 p.m. Thursday to discuss the juvenile center.

—From the Alton Telegraph

## Obedience class slated for Feb. 5

The Madison County Humane Society will hold obedience classes starting Feb. 5 at Maryville Elementary School.

The puppy class will be held at 6:30 p.m., and the beginning obedience class will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the five-week puppy class is \$25. The cost of the 10-week beginning obedience class is \$45 for neutered or spayed dogs and \$50 for unneutered dogs.

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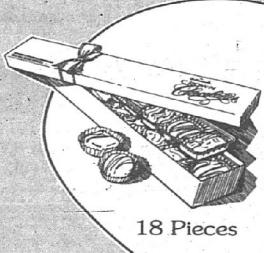
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## FACES IN THE CROWD

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**Appreciation** — Granite City Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary 1126 held their Illinois state offices appreciation weekend Jan. 15-17. At a dinner dance Saturday night, awards and grants were presented. In top left photo, a \$3,000 check is presented to the Ketteler Center from the Auxiliary; from left are Renee Todaro, supervisor of the child development program; Joanna Spencer, Auxiliary president, and Nina Jackson, chairman of the Jimmy Durante Crippled Children's Fund. In top right photo, Fuzz Hagnauer, left, and Vincina Zerlan look over the award of appreciation that they received from State Auxiliary President Shirley Curry. In middle left photo, John Halwachs, left, Eagles Aerie 1126 president, presents a grant of \$600 to Gene Livingston for the Granite City Fire Department's cardiopulmonary resuscitation program; Fire Chief Jerry Wallace also received a \$1,000 grant from Halwachs for the Fire Department's Fire Safe program. In bottom photo, John VonNida, left, receives an award of appreciation from State Eagles President Preston Brown.

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## Survey finds farm support in state for no-till practices

Government and conservation officials push for sustainable agriculture, which received best Illinois by emphasizing no-till practices," says a Southern Illinois University at Carbondale farm management expert.

"Thirty-five percent of the farmers we surveyed are already using some type of no-till," said Philip R. Eberle, an associate professor of agricultural economics at SIUC's College of Agriculture.

Thirty-seven percent said they'd be interested in making some kind of change in their tillage practices and of those, 85 percent said they'd choose no-till.

Eberle has just finished looking at tillage practices, fertilizer use, cover crops and weed and bug control, using questionnaires returned by 510 farmers throughout the state. Results go to the Soil Conservation Service for use in developing educational and research programs.

In addition to the information on tillage, Eberle found that most farmers—95 percent—plan to continue using nitrogen fertilizers just as they always have. Those who said they would con-

sider a change would simply apply less of it.

About 90 percent will stick with their present weed control system and nearly 90 percent plan to maintain current bug control measures.

"Only 27 percent of the farmers polled grow cover crops, with wheat the most popular for those who do. But 31 percent thought they might plant such crops in the future, with rye as their crop of choice."

Regional differences played a role in some of the responses.

No-till is strongest in Southern Illinois (an area that lies roughly south of Interstate 70). Forty-nine percent of farmers there reported using it, though the largest number of farmers favoring conventional methods—40 percent—also live in that region. Mulch tillage is top choice for 40 percent of farmers in both the north and central parts of the state.

Regional differences also showed up in the use of cover crops. Fifty percent of southern farmers already grow them, in contrast with 14 percent in central Illinois and 17 percent in the northern part of the state. And

50 percent of the Southerners were interested in growing such crops in the future, as compared with 27 percent in central Illinois and 21 percent in northern Illinois.

Eberle also looked at what farmers thought about farming and agriculture. He found that most rated maintaining a good cash flow and cutting costs as their two major goals. Not surprisingly, then, 47 percent said farmers who did not practice sustainable agriculture did it because it cost money. Forty-two percent also cited landlord opposition and government inflexibility as reasons for sticking with more conventional methods.

That's not to say farmers don't worry about the environment. Major conservation concerns centered on soil, with 47 percent worrying about erosion and 39 percent focusing on soil quality. And 45 percent said that farmers are moving in the direction of sustainable agriculture.

"Almost everyone's in agreement with the idea as a concept," Eberle said. "The real difference is how you define it."

### 11.1 million acres in crop residue

Farmers have applied soil conservation crop residue management systems on 11.1 million acres of Illinois cropland during the 1992 growing season.

Crop residue management systems are one of a number of conservation practices that farmers use to reduce soil erosion on millions of annually tilled acres in Illinois. Along with the environmental benefits associated with soil conservation practices, crop residue management provides economic benefits like fuel and labor cost savings.

The upward trend in acreage demonstrates the growing popularity of this environmentally sound and economically beneficial practice.

Nationally, the three categories of conservation tillage that involves farming with high levels of crop residue on the soil surface (30 percent or more residue left after plowing) are no-till, minimum-till and ridge-till, have increased substantially.

These tillage systems account for almost one-third or 88.7 million acres of all acres planted in

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the nation. This year alone another 4.5 million acres more was added to the conservation tillage category. The Midwestern states of Illinois, followed by Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and North Dakota lead the nation in applying conservation tillage systems.

The most dramatic increase among the conservation tillage systems nationwide is in the no-till category, increasing from 20.6 million acres in 1991 to 28.1 million acres in 1992.

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Megan Anders, top left, Jessica Burnett, top right, Amanda Harrison, bottom left, and Diane Lickenbrock are excited about attending the fifth annual pom pom clinic at Granite City High School.

## Pom pom clinic here Feb. 27

All area children are invited to register for the fifth annual pom pom clinic to be held Feb. 27 at Granite City High School's memorial gymnasium annex.

There will be a kindergarten through second grade session from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and a third through fifth grade session for eighth graders from 1 to 4 p.m. Each session will conclude with a demonstration for parents that can be videotaped and photographed.

Registration forms can be obtained from any local or private school in Granite City or by calling one of the mothers listed below. A fee of \$13.50 is charged per child and includes a T-shirt and certificate of participation.

Children should wear comfortable clothing such as sweatshirts, shorts and tennis shoes.

Because of space limitations, children should register by Feb. 10. For more information, families may call Patti Justice at 376-7311, Janet Johnson at 377-5594 or Pat Hewlett at 451-1567.

Members of the Granite City High School pom pom squad participating in the clinic include: Linda Chinn, Vanessa Edwards, Renee Egling, Anne Hewlett, Stefanie Jacobs, Amy Johnson, Shelley Justice, Dawn Margrabe, Julie Martinez, Stefanie Maxfield, Becky McArthur, Amy McCorkell, Holly Odell, Charlotte Peacock, Tracey Petrillo, Sherry Richardson, Amy Reiter, Mandy Schermer, Mindy Stephens, Kelly Sumpter.

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## Winter blahs? Try nutrition, exercise class

By Cheryl K. Friedman  
Correspondent

The holidays are officially over, but the mind and the snow will have melted and the winter coats and heavy sweaters that have so conveniently concealed those extra pounds will have been put away.

The focus of attention will quickly turn to the barbecues and yes, bikinis.

"Thirty percent of the people in the U.S. are at least 30 pounds above ideal weight," said Jim Chiappa, Director of St. Elizabeth's Wellness Center.

To help remedy that fact, The Wellness Center will be offering an eight-week nutrition and exercise class that will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the lower level of the center.

The class, which has been appropriately named "Healthy Weigh," will meet every Wednesday for one hour at a time.

Although it is a group class, each person enrolled will receive individual attention from a registered dietitian and a certified fitness instructor. The first class will entail registration, weighing in, and determining the appropriate calorie intake for each person. The remaining classes will address issues such as good nutrition and exercise, behavior modification, label reading, eating out, low calorie cooking, and physical fitness.

Chiappa said one goal in behavior modification is to teach participants how to keep weight off once they have lost it.

"Exercise has so many benefits and is certainly critical to maintaining weight loss," said

Chiappa. "If you can do something you like to do, (for exercise) and make that a regular habit, the benefits are life-long."

The class, which costs \$50, will include low-impact aerobics as part of its physical fitness training. Chiappa said the aerobics will be geared toward beginners.

"It's done from a practical standpoint," he said. "Nothing drastic."

Not only will the exercises be

practical, but so will the education about nutrition. Chiappa reassured there will be no pre-packaged foods or commercial diets to follow.

"I think everyone had to learn the four food groups in high school, but it's easy to forget about it," he said. He said they plan to re-educate participants about the four simple food groups and how to eat a healthy, balanced diet.

It was no accident that the class was scheduled at a time

when many people are just getting off work. Chiappa said a one-hour class from 5:30 to 6:30 is optimum.

"People that meet right after work seem to work a lot better for people," he said.

"This way, we can capture them before they get home," he said. "That once a person gets home from work and relaxed, they usually stay relaxed."

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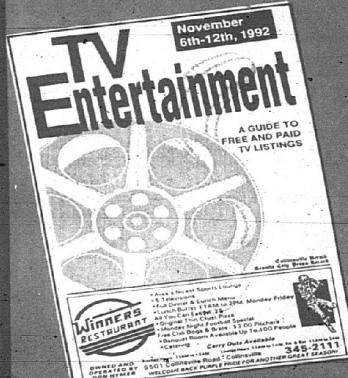
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## 'Inefficient' tax regulations hurt economy

By Roger McGrath  
Correspondent

Tax season is here and that means one thing: It cost us a week, or perhaps two, to comply with this particular government regulation.

For private industry, the cost of regulation overall is substantial, and some one economist estimates it cost the private sector \$385 billion to \$510 billion to comply with federal regulations in 1990.

That works out to \$1,100 to \$1,600 per family, according to a new report from Washington's University Center for the Study of American Business.

Regulation isn't necessarily bad, says Murray Weidenbaum, director of the center. He favors cost-efficient regulations; those

that yield more in benefits than they cost. Example: Releases of toxic chemicals fell 35 percent between 1987 and 1990.

Weidenbaum says regulation — when costs exceed benefits — hurts the economy. It leads to slower economic growth, higher consumer prices, fewer jobs and less innovation in new products that can raise the standard of living, says Melinda Warren, assistant director and author of the report.

The report's main finding: When considering new or existing regulations, "we need more information," specifically data on cost vs. benefits, "not more heated debate."

Weidenbaum says Proponents must consider more than a new rule's benefits. And the business community, typically an

opponent of regulation, must consider more than a rule's costs.

We're in for more debate. Weidenbaum says that the trend of the 1990s is toward more regulation. Several major new rules have recently or soon will go into effect.

The deregulation of the late 1970s and early 1980s produced positive results, particularly in transportation, the report shows. Air travelers have saved about \$10 billion a year; shippers have saved up to \$6 billion a year on railroad hauling fees and about \$7.8 billion a year on trucking costs.

Accident rates in the trucking industry were down 40 percent, airline deaths down 70 percent and railroad 70 percent.

One reason regulation is again

popular is the costs aren't borne by the federal government. Rather, they are passed to the private sector, Weidenbaum says.

Of all the money spent on pollution abatement in 1990, business paid for 64 percent, the government 25 percent and individuals — primarily through pollution control devices on cars — paid the rest, according to a study by government economists.

Where regulation is needed, look for more efficient ways to achieve the desired results, Weidenbaum says.

Consider the Clean Air Act of 1990. Companies that reduce pollution emissions earn credits that can be sold to other companies that can meet the new air-quality standards themselves.

"It may turn out to be cheaper for you to reduce pollution than the other guy," Weidenbaum says.

The end result: Air pollution is reduced but at a lower cost to the economy.

## Regulations have some costs, benefits

Following are some costs and benefits of several new government regulations, according to the private fiscal industry's budget for 1993 fiscal year. U.S. budget.

Clinical laboratory improvement amendments which revise and extend regulations to all labs handling human specimens.

Required double-hulls on oil-

carrying vessels. Annual cost — \$1.6 billion. Benefits — more accurate test results.

Asbestos regulation which lowers allowable exposure levels by one-half. Annual cost — \$246 million. Benefits — possible reduction in fatalities.

Required double-hulls on oil-

carrying vessels. Annual cost — \$349 million. Benefits — \$23 million in cleanup costs avoided each year.

Nutrition labeling which requires explicit health information on food labels. Annual cost — \$262 million. Benefits — improved knowledge of nutrition.

Individuals who enjoy camping are needed to volunteer as campground hosts at state parks throughout Illinois. Conservation Director Brigitte Manning said.

This is an excellent program for retired individuals or couples who are available to share their camping experience and knowledge with others," Manning said.

Hosts currently are needed for the campgrounds at Ferne Clyffe State Park in Gornville and Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park in Brimfield.

More than 40 sites offer the campground host program state wide, with applications accepted year-round and positions filled as they open.

Most placements occur from March through June.

Campground hosts assist campers, answer questions, collect camping fees and encourage compliance with park regulations.

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Panelists at Wednesday's forum on schools and crime are, from left, Darrell McGibany, associate director of the Madison County Probation Department; Cullen Cullen, director of the county's Truant Alternative program; Sheriff Bob Churchich; and State's Attorney William Haine.

## •Crime

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resolution it passed last spring.

Briggs gave national statistics that supported Stuart's statements.

He said today's teens are 20 times more likely to commit a crime and three times more likely to be the victim than their counterparts 20 years ago. Some 300,000 high school students and 5,000 teachers are assaulted in schools each month.

Nevertheless, most panelists agreed that keeping youths in school is the best way to solving criminal problems.

Darrell McGibany, assistant director of the Madison County Probation Department, cited figures that 9 percent of Illinois prison inmates are school drop-outs.

Of those, 34 percent are functionally illiterate and 38 percent were 11 or younger when they began their criminal careers.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said 65,000 criminals went through his jail last year

and many were familiar faces.

"I've got the same kids — we were treating them as juveniles then, and in the Madison County Jail today."

McGibany said that imprisonment isn't a panacea for the problems. McGibany said \$75 million is pumped into 15 juvenile facilities annually.

The serious nature of the crimes juveniles commit is escalating while the age of the offender is dropping, Churchich said.

In 76 random domestic violence cases, he said, 30 percent of children under 17 are aggressors.

Authorities were called to the scene because the youths — either with or without weapons — had damaged property made threats or committed battery.

The panelists also agreed that parents are a key factor in solving the problem.

"We need parents to start looking on schools with an eye to the good of the school and of looking at the situation as it's 'them' and 'us,'" Stuart said.

Regional School Superintendent Harry Briggs; Lynn Votopaul, state PTA representative; Edwardsville School Superintendent Bob Stuart; and State's Attorney William Haine.

## •Haine

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Edwardsville School Superintendent Bob Stuart said he would like to meet with Haine over his proposal.

"The law states that the school district owns lockers, so we can search them. I would hope they'd respond to a school's request to come in, instead of a man with a gun break into the sheriff's department."

While Stuart said he has seen school behavior deteriorate in his 32 years of teaching, the serious nature of gangs and weapons have not come to Edwardsville, he said.

"We need to have big gangs, we have 'wanna-be' gangs. But what is happening in Chicago today is our problem sometime down the road. It's coming," Stuart said.

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RCA 13" Color TV with Remote \$169.97



JVC Remote-Controlled Mini Component System with Programmable CD Player & Double Cassette Deck \$499.97



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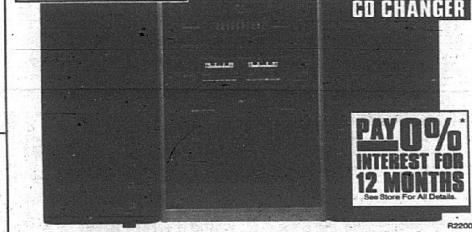
AT&T 2-Channel Cordless Phone with Digital Security & Paging \$59.97



Compaq ProLinea 486SX/25MHz Computer with 8KB Cache Memory, 4MB RAM, 240MB Hard Drive, Dual Floppies, Mouse & Microsoft Windows 3.1 \$1749.97

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Sony 100 Watt\* Remote-Controlled Audio Component System/5-Disc CD Changer & Double Cassette Deck \$599.97

**5-DISC  
CD CHANGER**

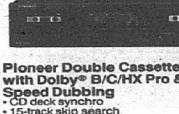


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**SONY**



Sony Programmable CD Player with S-Wr Repeat & Shuffle Play \$129.97



Pioneer Double Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro & High Speed Dubbing \$139.97

**Technics**



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Panasonic Portable CD Player with Extra Bass System & 24-Track Programming \$129.97



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JVC Programmable 5-Disc CD Changer with Smart Random Play & 5 DISC Keys on Front Panel

- continuous play, program play
- program chart & 2-track programmability
- plays 3" CD single
- 2-way repeat

**\$149.97**

**KENWOOD**

**DOLBY SURROUND  
PRO-LOGIC**

Kenwood 100 Watt\* Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & Amplified Center & Rear Channels\*

- 100 watts per channel; 65 front & center; 15 rear
- 4 channel amplifying circuit
- 4 surround sound memory presets
- CD direct switch & 2 speaker pair connections

**SAVE \$40**

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LOUDSPEAKERS  
ARE  
ON SALE!**

\*SOME BOSE MODELS EXCLUDED

**CD PLAYERS**

**SONY**

**5-DISC  
CD CHANGER**

GDP226

Sony Programmable 5-Disc CD Changer with Shuffle Play & 5 Disc Direct Access program, time & link out

**\$199.97**

**Technics**

**5-DISC  
CD CHANGER**

SLP0627BLK

Technics Remote-Controlled 5-Disc CD Changer with Full Random Play & 3 Track Programming

**\$199.97**

**KENWOOD**

**7-DISC  
CAROUSEL**

DPM7740BLK

Kenwood Remote-Controlled 7-Disc CD Player with 42-Magazine Filesystem & Disc Title Display

**\$249.97**

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Onkyo Remote-Controlled Disc Carousel CD Changer with Next Selection Feature & 6-Mode Repeat

- 40-track random memory

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**harman/kardon**

**5-DISC  
CD CHANGER**

TL8500BLK

Harman/Kardon Remote-Controlled 5-Disc Carousel Compact Disc Changer with Dual Bit Stream D/A Converter & Random Track/Disc Selection

**\$449.97**

**RECEIVERS**

**SONY**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

STRD390

Sony 40 Watt\* Remote-Controlled Receiver with 30 Station Presets & 5 Function Input Selector

**\$179.97**

**KENWOOD**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

STRD590

Sony Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Surround Sound & 3 Soundfield Modes

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**SONY**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

STRD790

Kenwood Remote-Controlled 100 Watt\* Receiver with Dolby® Surround Sound & Station Name Preset System

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**ONKYO**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

STRD990

Sony Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & 6 Soundfield Modes

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**ONKYO**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

STRD1190

Onkyo Remote-Controlled Receiver with Dolby® Pro Logic Surround Sound & 6 Inputs

**\$399.97**

**CASSETTE DECKS**

**Technics**

**Dolby HX-Pro**

RSTR232RLX

Technics Double Cassette Deck with Dolby® HX Pro Headroom Extension & Dolby® B/C Noise Reduction

**\$149.97**

**SONY**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

TWR590

Sony Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX Pro Headroom Extension & 4-Motor Drive System

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**JVC**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

TWR707TN

JVC Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Double Record & Dolby® B/C Noise Reduction & HX Pro

- continuous recording of up to 3 hours

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**SONY**

**DUAL RECORD DECK**

TCW4690

Sony Double Cassette Deck with \$249.97 Double Auto Reverse & Double Record

**\$249.97**

**ONKYO**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

TWR404BBLK

Onkyo Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX-Pro & High/Normal-Speed Dubbing

**\$279.97**

**harman/kardon**

**DOLBY SURROUND**

TWR404BBLK

Onkyo Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck with Dolby® B/C/HX-Pro & High/Normal-Speed Dubbing

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**LOUDSPEAKERS**

**PIONEER**  
The Art of Entertainment

Pioneer 3-Way Bass Reflex Loudspeaker System with 15 1/4" Woofer & 150 Watt Power Handling Capacity

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**Bose**  
Direct/Reflecting Loudspeaker System with Free Space Tweeter Array & Slot Port Enclosure

301SERIES100

• dual frequency crossover network  
• dual free space tweeters  
• 8" woofers

**\$159.97** EACH

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3-Way Loudspeaker System with 12" Woofer & 200 Watt Power Handling Capacity

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**JBL**  
JBL 3-Way Loudspeaker System with 8" Woofer & 1" Smooth Dome Titanium Tweeter

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**Harman/Kardon**  
Harman/Kardon 2-Way Tuned Port Loudspeaker System with Polymer Damped Cone & Polyamide Dome Tweeter

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7-DISC  
CD CHANGER

JVC Remote-Controlled Mini Component System with 7-Disc CD Changer & Double Auto Reverse Cassette Deck

- full function audio/video remote
- with power on/off
- 7-band electronic S.E.A. graphic equalizer

**\$799.97**  
\*32 Per month\*\*

**MAGNAVOX**

MagnaVox Remote-Controlled High Fidelity Shelf System with Digital Tuning & Dynamic Bass Boost

**\$199.97**

**SONY**  
PAY 0%  
INTEREST  
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5-DISC  
CD CHANGER

Sony Remote-Controlled Mini Component System with 5-Disc CD Changer & Double Cassette Deck

- 3-track programmable & disc memo function
- Dolby® B/C noise reduction
- 30 AM/FM station presets
- 3-way bass reflex design
- speaker system

**\$599.97**

**SONY**

Sony Digital Tuning Compact Shelf System with Single Play CD Player

**\$399.97**

**PIONEER**  
The Art of Entertainment

Pioneer 110 Watt\*

Remote-Controlled Audio

Component System with Dolby® Pro

Logic Surround Sound & 6-Disc CD

Changer

- double cassette deck with Dolby® B noise reduction
- 5-band graphic equalizer with LEDs
- 4-way bass reflex speaker system
- 30 AM/FM station presets
- channel surround sound speakers

**\$999.97**

# THE LATEST TV TECHNOLOGY NOW AT UNBEATABLE LOW PRICES!



RCA 20" Stereo TV with On-Screen Displays

• automatically finds & stores active channels into memory  
• 178-channel tuner

**\$249.97**  
\*20 per month\*\*



GE 25" Stereo-TV with TV/VCR Remote & Audio/Video Jacks

**\$349.97**  
\*20 per month\*\*



**TOSHIBA**  
30" STEREO

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MULTI-BRAND  
REMOTE  
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CF3072B

Toshiba 30" Stereo Color TV with Color Picture-In-Picture

**\$899.97**



Zenith 20" Color TV with Full On-Screen Menu System & TV/VCR Remote Control

• remote also operates Zenith VCRs  
• sleep timer  
• convenience

• Light Sentry adjusts picture brightness as room light changes

**\$299.97**

SU2063S



JVC 26" Color Stereo TV with MTS/SAP Decoder & Stereo Amplifier

• 180-channel frequency synthesis tuner  
• Multi-Command full function remote control  
• 12-hour sleep timer

**\$549.97**

AV2672G



JVC 20" Stereo TV with Audio/Video Jacks & 180-Channel Tuner

• audio/video jacks allow you to connect TV to your VCR or radio receiver  
• on-screen displays provide all time & convenience feature settings  
• Channel Guard makes up to 3 channels "off limits" to young viewers

**\$379.97**

AV20CM3



RCA Home Theater 27" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jack Panel

• audio/video jacks provide direct connection to your Home Theater components  
• remote operates most brands of VCRs & cable boxes

**\$599.97**

F27202FT



Zenith 27" STEREO

**\$499.97**

SJ2765W



Sony 27" Stereo Color TV with Color Picture-In-Picture, Surround Sound & Universal Remote

• universal remote control can be programmed to control most video components

**\$749.97**

KV2715S

# EVERY STEREO TV IS ON SALE!

**0% INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS ON ALL PROSCAN 27" & LARGER TVs & VCRS!\***



Proscan 27" Stereo TV with Universal Remote Control

• anti-glare picture tube  
• surround sound  
• dbx noise reduction

• sleep/alarm timer

**\$649.97**

PS27111



Proscan 35" Stereo TV with Picture-In-Picture

• universal remote control  
• dbx noise reduction

• surround sound  
• 181-channel cable-compatible tuner

**\$1799.97**

PS35120

**0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS ON ALL 30" & LARGER TVs!\***

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**RCA**  
46" REMOTE

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RCA 46" Projection TV with Color Picture-In-Picture & Universal Remote Control

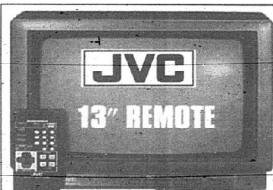
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**JVC**  
13" REMOTE

JVC 13" Color TV with Full Function Remote Control

• 180-channel cable-compatible tuner  
• On-Screen Picture-In-Picture  
• Sitter function & 12-hour sleep timer  
• combined VHF/UHF antennas

**\$269.97**

C13CL3



**CASIO**

Casio Pocket Color TV with Headphones & 68-Channel Tuner

**\$119.97**

TV470HP



**Panasonic**  
10" REMOTE

Panasonic 10" Color TV - Great For Kitchen Use

• under-cabinet mounting bracket included - great for the kitchen  
• clear day/night on/off timer  
• earphone jack  
• detachable antenna

**\$269.97**

CTP1050R



**SUPER NINTENDO**

Super Nintendo Entertainment System™ with 1-Bit Processor, Dazzling 3D Graphics & Digital Stereo Sound

**\$139.97**

SNS500MW



Zenith 27" Contemporary Console Stereo TV with On-Screen Menu & TV/VCR Remote Control

• swivel base for easy viewing  
• remote operates Zenith VCRs  
• allows direct connection to a hi-Fi VCR & audio receiver  
• dbx noise reduction provides clear, crisp stereo reception

**\$599.97**

27222LX



Sony 27" Contemporary-Styled Stereo Console TV with Picture-In-Picture & VCR Storage

• contemporary cabinet is convenient for storing your VCR & videotapes  
• picture-in-picture allows you to enjoy 2 programs at once with a VCR  
• audio/video jacks allow you to connect a variety of components

**\$899.97**

KV277W75

## CHOOSE FROM THE BEST BRANDS IN VCRs &amp; CAMCORDERS... NOW ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!

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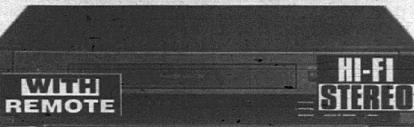


## GE 4-Head VCR with On-Screen Remote Control Programming

- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner preset to receive all available UHF, VHF & cable stations
- high speed forward & reverse
- GE VHS Playback plays S-VHS tapes with standard VHS performance
- 4-event/1-year timer

\$219.97  
\*20 per month\*\*

MAGNAVOX

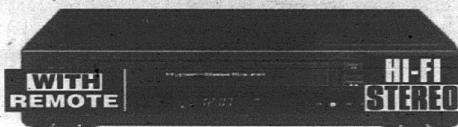


## Magnavox 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with 181-Channel Tuner

- auto head cleaner cleans video heads every time a tape is inserted or ejected

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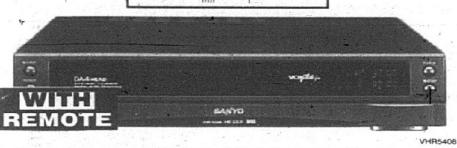


## JVC 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with Jog/Shuttle Multi-Brand Remote

- Hyper Bass system for the Home Theater experience
- gold-plated audio/video jacks for easy camcorder connections

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SANYO

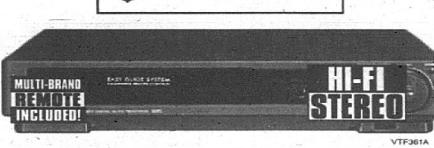


## Sanyo 4-Head VCR with VCR Plus+™ Programming &amp; TV/VCR Remote

- English, Spanish & French on-screen displays
- auto head cleaner maintains picture quality
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner & auto channel programming
- real time counter & automatic blank search

VCR Plus+  
BUILT-IN!\$269.97  
\*20 per month\*\*

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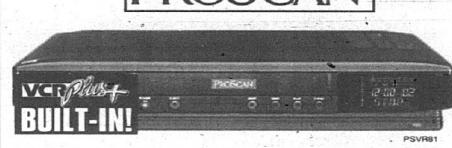


## Hitachi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- easy-to-use shuttle operation
- auto head cleaning system
- digital tracking & real time counter

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12 MONTHS  
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STEREO\$399.97  
\*20 per month\*\*

PROSCAN



## Proscan 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with VCR Plus+™ Programming &amp; Flying Erase Head

- multi-brand TV remote control with jog/shuttle editing
- automatic audio/video head cleaner
- gold-plated front audio/video jacks
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner

PAY 0%  
INTEREST FOR  
6 MONTHS  
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\*20 per month\*\*

## 0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS\* ON ALL HI-FI VCRs!

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## EVERY CAMCORDER AT GUARANTEED LOW PRICES

RCA



## RCA VHS Camcorder with 16:1 Zoom &amp; Color Enhancement Light

- 1 lux minimum light recording
- 2-page title superimposes text over video
- 1/10,000 sec. high speed shutter
- 64:1 digital zoom special effect

16:1 ZOOM  
\$799.97

JVC



## JVC Compact VHS Camcorder with 8:1 Power Zoom &amp; Light

- 1 lux low light recording capability
- multiple speed shutter up to 1/4,000 sec.
- auto date/timer & age insert to document your shots
- quick review for look at your last shot

Includes Case

\$849.97

Panasonic



## Panasonic VHS Compact Camcorder with 10:1 2-Speed Zoom &amp; 5 Watt Light

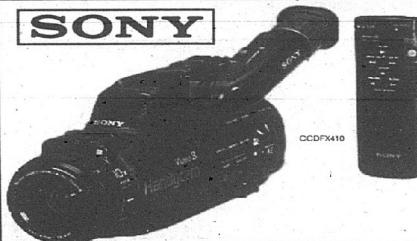
- 8-function remote
- 7 shutter speeds up to 1/4,000 sec.
- 1 lux low light sensitivity

10:1 ZOOM  
Limited Quantities

\$999.97

## ALL SONY CAMCORDERS ON SALE!

SONY



## Sony 8mm Camcorder with 10:1 Power Zoom &amp; Remote Control

- tape & battery meter tell you how much tape & battery time are left
- studio/vision mode for professional-looking videos
- age insert lets you add child's age to any scene

\$799.97

SONY



## Sony 8mm Stereo Camcorder with Remote Control &amp; 10:1 Zoom

- digital special effects & faster auto focus
- 10:1 zoom & exposure modes
- remote control for recording/playback & editing

\$999.97

## IMPROVE YOUR HOME VIDEOS WITH PROFESSIONAL ACCESSORIES

coastar\*



Camcorder Carryall for VHS-C &amp; 8mm Camcorders with Rugged Nylon Exterior &amp; Shock Protection

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Allsop VHS VCR Cleaner

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One For All 3 Universal Remote for Consolidating Remote Controls

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RCA



RCA 3-Pack of 120-Minute Blank Videotape

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Velbon



Velbon Videomate 8mm &amp; C-Cassette Tripod with 2-Way Fluid Pan-Head &amp; Camera-Safe Mounting Platform

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VCRplus+



VCRplus+ Remote Control

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JVC



JVC 30-Minute Grade A VHS-C Videotape

\$5.97 EACH

RCA



RCA 30-Minute Grade A VHS-C Videotape

\$5.97 EACH

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## UPGRADE AFFORDABLY WITH THIS PACKARD BELL/EPSON 486SX SYSTEM!



Packard-Bell  
486SX/25MHz Computer  
with 2MB RAM, 107MB  
Hard Drive, Dual Floppies,  
Mouse, Modem &  
Microsoft Windows 3.1



PC Accessory Kit  
Includes Diskettes with  
Storage Box, Copy Clip,  
Printer Cable, Mouse  
Pad & Paper

**COMPLETE  
SYSTEM**  
**\$1499.97**

Epson AP3250 24-Pin Dot Matrix  
Printer with Horizontal or Upright  
Space-Saving Positioning & 2  
Scalable Fonts



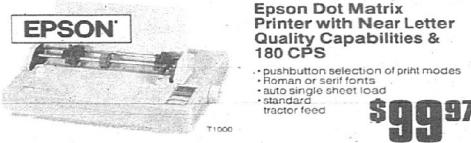
Epson ActionLaser II 6-Page-Per-Minute Laser  
Printer with 512KB RAM Memory, 14 Resident Fonts  
& HP-Compatible Font Cartridge Slot  
**\$629.97**



AST Advantage! Pro  
386SX/25MHz  
Notebook Computer  
with 4MB RAM,  
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3.1  
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## SAVE NOW ON PRINTERS!



Epson Dot Matrix  
Printer with Near Letter  
Quality Capabilities &  
180 CPS

• pushbutton selection of print modes  
• Roman or serif fonts  
• auto single sheet load  
• standard tractor feed

**\$99.97**



Panasonic 24-Pin Dot  
Matrix Printer with  
Advanced  
Paper-Handling &  
Letter Quality  
Capability

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Dot Matrix Printer  
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Dot Matrix Printer with  
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Star Micronics 24-Pin  
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Typewriter with  
Correcting  
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Right Ribbon  
System®

**\$89.97**



Sharp 64KB  
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Macintosh Computer Accessory Kit  
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Data Transfer Storage Box,  
100 Sheets of Paper,  
Copy Clip & Mouse Pad

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Business  
Calculator with  
Statistical & Math  
Functions  
• algebraic entry  
system

**\$29.97**



Sony 3 1/2" Double Sided/  
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• pack of 10  
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Kraft Systems  
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**\$23.97**

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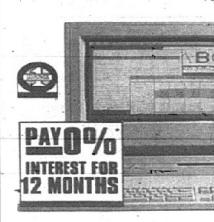


Apple Macintosh Performa  
Apple Macintosh™ Performa™ 200 with 68030  
Microprocessor, Built-In 9" Monochrome Display,  
4MB RAM, 80MB Hard Drive, 3.5" MS-DOS  
Compatible SuperDrive™ & Mouse

• includes ClarisWorks™ integrated software package & At Ease utility  
• Macintosh® System 7 software for Performa™ computers (version 7.0.1P)  
• sound input/output ports & microphone included

Includes Monitor

**PRICE BREAK  
\$999.97**

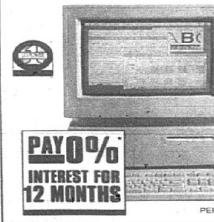


Apple Macintosh™ Performa™ 400 with 68030  
Microprocessor, 4MB RAM, 80MB Hard Drive, 3.5"  
MS-DOS Compatible SuperDrive™ & Mouse

• includes ClarisWorks™ integrated software package & At Ease utility  
• Macintosh® System 7 software for Performa™ computers (version 7.0.1P)  
• sound port with microphone & 256-color video support

Monitor Sold Separately

**PRICE BREAK  
\$1199.97**



Apple Macintosh™ Performa™ 600 with 68030  
Microprocessor, 4MB RAM, 160MB Hard Drive,  
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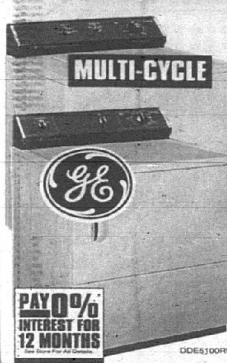
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## FAN FAIRE

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

There are three ways to enjoy Super Bowl Sunday:

1. Watch the game and eat the snacks at a football-watching party.

2. Turn on the game and eat the snacks while everyone else watches the game.

3. Do what you want and eat snacks anyway.

If fraternal guys can impress prospective members of the date with their cooking Monday nights, anyone can host a party for football watching from the sidelines via the wonders of the super-snack companion, television.

Because the kickoff will find some people heading to the television and others heading to the mall or theater for sport, those who are less than amateur cooks-for-a-day. Those who are not familiar with a kitchen can follow the single stars (★) for a whole day of sideline eating. These foods require few ingredients, beverages light and breezy to fit the Super Bowl location, like from Pasadena, Calif., rather than a crowded dome. Offer lots of well-iced beverages, not necessarily alcoholic, to go with the salty foods.

Recipes for each food progress from ultra-easy to the most difficult of stars.

★ For the person who enjoys a "bowl" only with football. Directions are for the supermarket.

★★ For the person who knows where a bowl is kept in the kitchen.

★★★ For the person who knows where to find a bowl and can follow a cake mix recipe.



Here is a list for the non-cook to use at the grocery store to stock up for a Super Bowl party. Some items need heating in a regular or microwave oven. Be sure to follow directions before serving. If ordering pizza for delivery, allow plenty of time or order early, because the lines may be busy Sunday.

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Chips  
Crackers  
Cheese ball  
Deli vegetables  
Deli  
Salsa  
Sandwiches  
Egg rolls  
Sweet-and-sour sauce  
Mayonnaise  
Pasta  
Frozen guacamole  
Frozen lasagna  
Frozen pizza  
Frozen pizza rolls  
Frozen burritos  
Cakes  
Brownies  
Cheesecake  
Ice  
Beverages



## ★ SALAD BAR SALAD

Put about 6 cups salad bar vegetables minus lettuce — broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, mushrooms, cucumbers, beans, onions, cherry tomatoes in bowl or something solid that won't let salad dressing leak through of the pants up to the day before, pour 1 cup Italian salad dressing or vinaigrette, not a creamy type. Wishbone makes a Dijon vinaigrette that would be great for this over the vegetables. Refrigerate, covered, until party time.

## ★ ★ ★ PHILADELPHIA HERO

1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced  
½ cup thinly sliced green bell pepper  
½ cup thinly sliced red bell pepper  
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms (about 4 oz.)  
1 tbsp. oil  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. prepared horseradish  
2 tsp. instant beef bouillon or 2 cubes beef bouillon  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
Pinch pepper  
1 lb. thinly sliced, cooked roast beef  
1 loaf Italian bread, sliced (14 to 16 inches long), sliced lengthwise, buttered, toasted  
4 slices provolone cheese

In large skillet, cook onion, red and green pepper and mushrooms in oil until tender. Add salt, pepper and beef. Heat until bouillon is dissolved and meat is heated through.

On a large platter, arrange meat mixture on bottom half of bread. Spoon ½ cup broth from skillet over meat mixture. Top with cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Top with remaining bread. Slice and serve immediately.

Tip: Sandwiches can be served on individual buttered and toasted rolls. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## ★ CHOCO-RASPBERRY CAKE

Cake: Pick up a chocolate bundt cake in the bakery department. Bring it home. Cut horizontally in half. Make sure you save the bottom half and not the top. Filling: But a container of frozen yogurt — or any other favorite flavor of ice cream. Soften 1 to 2 cups just until you can push it around with the back of a spoon. Spread it on the cut side of the bottom half of cake. Gently set on the top half. Place in the refrigerator until completely cold. This can be made a couple days early, but it should be covered with plastic wrap after it is frozen solid to avoid it drying out. It can be served with any frozen yogurt that is left.

## ★ ★ ★ TANGY BLUE CHEESE DIP

1 carton (16 oz.) dairy sour cream  
½ cup (2 oz.) crumbled blue cheese  
3 tbsp. bottled lime or lemon juice  
½ tsp. pepper

Potato chips, onion rings or bite-size fresh vegetables

In medium bowl, combine sour cream, blue cheese, lime juice and pepper. Mix well. Chill to blend flavors. Serve with dippers. Makes about 2 cups.

## ★ ★ ★ BLUE CHEESE DIP

In the produce section: Pick up bags of pre-cut vegetables. Wash them before serving. These cost more, but can be picked up at the deli counter. Blue cheese dip: Ready from the produce department with the veggies or in the dairy department with the milk.

Chips: Same department as usual.

## ★ ★ ★ MARBLED CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY CAKE

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen red raspberries, thawed, well drained, reserving syrup  
1 cup (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
4 tbsp. cornstarch, divided  
1 pkg. (2 layer) chocolate cake mix  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
2 tbsp. margarine or butter, softened  
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk  
1 egg  
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 9-by-13-inch pan. In 1-quart glass measure or bowl, combine ½ cup reserved syrup from raspberries, red raspberry jam and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Microwave on high power 1½ to 2½ minutes until thickened and clear. Cool in refrigerator in raspberries.

Prepare cake mix as package directs. Pour half the batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes.

In small mixer bowl, beat cheese, margarine and vanilla until smooth. Gradually beat in reserved cornstarch, milk, then egg and vanilla. Pour evenly over cake in pan. Spoon raspberry mixture in small amounts over top. Return to oven. Bake 10 minutes longer.

Top evenly with remaining cake batter. Return to oven. Bake 10 minutes longer or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Garnish as desired.

Makes about 20 servings.

## ★ ★ ★ POOR BOY SANDWICHES

Go to the deli and order what you want. If you want to heat it up, let them know, so you get the right kind of sandwich. If you want to eat it cold when melted. If you want a lot of them, order ahead. Wrap in aluminum foil, not plastic, if you are heating them in a regular oven. A microwave oven works, but the crust is not crispy when hot unless heated too long.

In large sandwich, cut about 82 sandwiches.

These are great served with pickles, olives and slaw or potato salad (from the deli, of course). Another goodie is roasted red peppers or pickled vegetables, both found in jars with the pickles.

## ★ ★ ★ M&amp;M CASSEROLE

1 lb. regular M&Ms  
1 lb. peanut M&Ms  
1 pkg. (12.6 oz.) almond M&Ms

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## Births

## Kari and Krystle Conreaux

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Conreaux of Mascoutah are announcing the birth of two daughters, born on Jan. 10, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield.

The twins have been named Kari Ann Conreaux, who was born at 4:10 a.m. and weighed 3 pounds and 14 ounces, and Krystle Lynn Conreaux, who was born at 4:12 a.m. and weighed 3 pounds and 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Dolores Kostyshock of Troy. Paternal grandparents are Robert E. and Joann Conreaux of Mascoutah.

Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Conreaux and Ruby Turk, both of Granite City; Anna Kostyshock of Maryville; and Iva Butcher of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Andrea Heckler

Kathy and Mark Heckler of East Alton are parents of a girl born at 8:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Katie Marie Heckler; she weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Char Williams of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy and Ruby Turk, both of Granite City; Anna Kostyshock of Maryville; and Iva Butcher of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Amber Forrest

Michelle Logan and Darryl R. Forrest of Granite City are parents of a girl born Friday, Nov. 20, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Andrea Renee Heckler; she weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Katie Heckler.

Maternal grandparents are Garrel and Jean Firth of Carlyle. Paternal grandparents are George and Ruth Heckler of St. Louis. Andrea joins a sister, Jennifer Marie Heckler, 18 months.

## Andy Kraemer

Crystal and Gene Kraemer of Highland are parents of a boy born at 11:45 a.m. Nov. 20, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. The infant has been named Andy Gene Kraemer; he weighed 7 pounds.

The mother is the former Crystal Graham.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Debbie J. Graham of Cahokia. Paternal grandparents are Virbert Gene Kraemer and Ruth Grisham, both of Highland.

## Taysia Jennings

La Queenya Sherrill of Madison is the mother of a girl born at 12:03 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Taysia Maurisha Sh'Nea Jennings; she weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Wally Miles of Madison.

## Katherine Gassmann

Rita and Michael Gassmann of Collinsville are parents of a girl born at 9:18 p.m. Nov. 25, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. The infant has been named Katherine Taylor Gassmann; she weighed 9 pounds. The mother is the former Rita Renken.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Linda of Gulf Breeze, Fla., and Bud Renken of Bridgeton, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Don and Carol Gassmann of Collinsville. Maternal great-grandparents are Ralph and Anna Foss of Collinsville, Mo. Paternal great-grandparents are Evelyn Meni of Troy and Hilda Gassmann of Highland.

## Shelby Wilkinson

Tracy and Timothy Wilkinson of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 5:35 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Shelby Ann Wilkinson; she weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Tracy Crawford.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Judy Holmes of Granite City and Al and Blendeane Crawford of Belleville. Paternal grandmother is Lorraine Wilkinson of Granite City. Shelby joins a sister, Lauren, 11, and brother, Cory, 4.

## Anthony Peredoe

Tammy Blocker and Mike Peredoe of Madison are parents of a boy born at 1:51 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Anthony Wayne Peredoe; he weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ray Blocker of Madison and Faye Lawson of St. Louis. Paternal grandmother is Barbara Meyer of St. Louis.

Anthony joins his sister, Kaysha Bradburn, 1.

## Taylor Cooper

Letty Yaneenco and Robert Cooper of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 7:52 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Taylor Lenzi Cooper; she

weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The mother is the former Letty Kessler.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Betty Kessler of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Bud and Bonnie Byers of Carson, Iowa.

## Katie Wroten

Kelly M. Williams and Jenks T. Wroten of Edwardsville are parents of a girl born Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Katie Marie Wroten; she weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Char Williams of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Conreaux and Ruby Turk, both of Granite City; Anna Kostyshock of Maryville; and Iva Butcher of Phoenix, Ariz.

mother is Louise Wroten of Edwardsville. Jenks has one other child, Samantha Wroten.

## Aaron Wright

Dawn and Glenn Wright are parents of a boy born at 6:13 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

The infant has been named Aaron Glenn Wright; he weighed 9 pounds.

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By Jim Haverstick  
Staff writer

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The college foundation sets an annual goal of \$10,000. A 1992 drive brought in \$82,354, said BAC President Joe Cipriano.

"It took a lot of hard work from our foundation members and a lot of generous businesses, organizations and individuals in the community," said Cipriano.

The foundation holds fund-raising activities and contacts business organizations and individuals in the community for donations. The BAC Foundation uses the money for scholarships, fine arts

programs, faculty grants and library enhancements.

A total of 48 scholarships are available to 72 students — many available to more than one student at a time. The foundation is taking applications, which must be turned in by March 15, O'Dell said.

Cipriano said he is proud of the work the foundation has done to bring money for education to the students.

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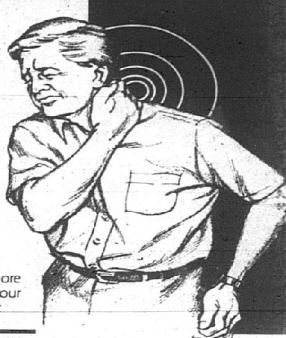
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## MacLaine lands career firsts with 'Used People'

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

The new film "Used People" provided Shirley MacLaine with yet another career first: a film career, a career that began back in 1955 when MacLaine made her film debut in Alfred Hitchcock's whimsical "The Trouble With Harry."

For the very first time, MacLaine has landed a role not just a Jewish mother, but a prematurely widowed one in the bargain.

"It didn't come as such a big shock to me that I might have to do some others," MacLaine said, "because what other actresses are anxious to play middle-aged Jewish widows these days?"

"My friend Bela Abzug was surprised. She wasn't happy at all. She wanted the role to go to a Jewish actress. I told Bela that if she could find one willing to play that age, then they could have it."

In "Used People," MacLaine's character lives in Queens in 1969 and struggles within her own family to chart the right course for her future and that of her adult children.

MacLaine said she actually was in Queens and spoke with a lot of Jewish widows. She said most of the women she interviewed wanted to remain single and, as she describes it, "traditional widow" for the rest of their lives.

"My character was a housewife and mother during the Depression, so her whole sense of who she was was defined by that struggle. My character mother would be 60. I'm sure that if she had been widowed in middle age, she would have never married again."

"It was a very good role for me to play, because I don't personally feel that way."

MacLaine says her age and the timing of her career were fortuitous. MacLaine thinks it is getting harder for younger actresses to find material to build their careers.

"We've got to do something about it," MacLaine said. "It's ridiculous that pictures about interpersonal relationships are always defined as women's pictures. That's not true."

But Hollywood seems to be categorizing pictures about people as women's pictures, and they don't even like to make

them. They'd much rather make a \$50 million action film with a big male star's name above the title of the picture, and I think you know the names I'm talking about."

"If 'Used People' is a hit, perhaps it will be more movies to be about films about relationships," MacLaine said. "1983 looks like it might be a good year for decent scripts; but overall, it's not getting better. I think the emotional landscape of the world is uncomfortable for most men, and that includes the studio heads and most directors."

"Used People" is directed by a new, young British female director, Beeban Kidron. Another first for MacLaine in "Used People" was her pairing with the international film star, Marcello Mastroianni. MacLaine said the Italian actor's work has been opposite of hers.

She likes to remember that she doesn't mind lots of takes on the same scene, he does. She likes to try and get a lot of rest and watch what she eats while shooting a movie. He likes to stay up late and devour heavy meals at all hours of the day. The 69-year-old Mastroianni also has a chain-smoking habit that appears to have little negative effect on his health.

"Marcello is a graduate," MacLaine said with a smile. "They don't like to do a lot of things American actors do. The big part of their day is dinner. He likes to eat seven-course meal and a huge bottle of Chianti wine and another four packs of cigarettes."

"Marcello is at the point in his life where he just doesn't care. Things don't bother him any more. He's got his freedom, but I just couldn't go with it. I need more than three hours of sleep each night."

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## 'People' features top actors

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

When I saw a screening of "Used People" several weeks ago in California, I was certain it was well over two hours long. It wasn't.

The film seemed to be ready to end several times, only to go on to something else. It looked like screenwriter Todd Graff wasn't sure which ending to use, so he used them all.

"Used People" is an ensemble picture featuring some of the best performers to ever work on stage or screen. Shirley MacLaine gets top billing as Pearl, a widowed Jewish mother from the Bronx. The year is 1969.

Pearl's husband Jack (Bob Dishy) dies suddenly of a heart attack. Their marriage wasn't ideal. But the suddenness of Jack's demise is a shock to Pearl.

Pearl's future is clouded with her own views of what she should do. Her ideas conflict with the many more conventional ideas of her relatives and friends, all of whom have no hesitation about expressing their opinions.

The day of Jack's funeral, a mysterious dashing Italian gentleman comes to pay his respects. His name is Joe (Marcello Mastroianni) and he says

he was a friend of Jack's. He expresses his condolences and asks Pearl if she would like to go get coffee sometime soon.

It seems that through his friendship with Jack — a bonding Pearl knew nothing about — Joe had been harboring a secret love for Pearl that could only now be revealed.

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# Murder remains television news staple

By Ian MacBryde  
Correspondent

Some St. Louis television viewers saw a woman shot to death on a recently (Jan. 19) not an altogether unusual event until you realize that this was real. It wasn't even in some God-forsaken foreign post, but right here in the USA, Florida to be precise.

A video crew working for a Spanish-language television program similar to "A Current Affair" was attempting to conduct an interview when a woman's former husband fired approximately a dozen shots into her, causing her to pop away after she fell. The reporter ran away screaming incidentally, and the videographer apparently abandoned his equipment which continued to record the event.

Now, this is certainly not to

suggest that the woman was killed because of television. Her former husband apparently shot her because he blamed her for the suicide of their daughter.

But it is true that we in St. Louis know about the murder because television was there. A murder in Miami is not exactly a story for the St. Louis market unless there is something very unusual about it. And in this case, the unusual is that there was a simultaneous killing.

That, of course, tells you something you already know. TV cannot resist pictures.

A good news program, it seems to me, has a ridiculous combination of what people want to know and what they need to know. And I will admit that, if I were in charge of your local newsroom, yes, I would have used the Florida story, too, even

as I knew, way deep down, that I was showing it to appeal only to your prurient interests.

The pictures were, of course, gripping in a horrible sort of way. But the use of the story also explains why our local news stations depend very heavily on the staples of murder and drug busts. Pictures of something even aftermath — are usually available, and the story is guaranteed to be interesting to many. The question is, why don't you see a lot of TV news stories about taxes and education and zoning and infrastructure — all of which are very important in our lives but generate little titillating pictures and do not reach out and take hold of the viewers.

What do you want to bet that many hours after that shooting, which occurred in a cemetery, incidentally, there will at least one breathless reporter doing a live shot from the site? "Mere hours ago there, on this very spot — of course, there's nothing to see now."

By the way, stations handled the tape of the shooting differ-

ently. At least one, KTVI-TV (Channel 2), edited the tape so severely that the viewer saw only the beginning of the homicide. Then an editor froze the video portion of the tape while the audio rolled as the shots crackled on.

The editing, which was understandable, I suppose, left the viewer with very little to see, although the horror of the moment was conveyed by the sound of the stations showed more of the video.

The question, as I see it, is how much longer do we have to have a steady diet of pictures because they are easy and interesting to call it news? When are we all going to decide that the world is so complicated that we really need to know a little more just to make our way?

Or will we continue to use television as entertainment and as an information medium, give up on it as an information source and go back to reading? As you just did.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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## 'Baby' in songs rarely refers to infants

By Bill Beggs  
Correspondent

OH, BABY: On the charts, "baby" has rarely been an easy rhyme, an easy sentiment or a blatantly sexist part of pop music.

1. Who was slammed by feminists for his patronizing hit, "You're Having My Baby," No. 1 for three weeks in 1974?

2. What soul chanteuse spelled baby out to hit No. 14 in 1966?

3. Who hit No. 1 in the spring of 1991 with "Baby Baby," an honest-to-goodness paean to the newborn?

4. Who hit No. 5 in 1963 with "Baby Workout"?

5. What was Bruce Channel's No. 1 hit for three weeks in the spring of 1962?

6. Beginning on a Halloween, "Baby Love" was at No. 1 for a month in 1963, what group?

7. Who hit No. 1 four weeks in the fall of 1972 with "Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me"?

8. Same title, different tune: What was a No. 12 hit in 1961 for The Echoes; and a No. 14 hit in 1972 for Badfinger?

9. "Baby Come Back" was at No. 1 for three weeks in January 1970. Who sang it?

ANSWER: 1. Paul Anka 2. Carla Thomas, with "B-A-B-Y" 3. Amy Grant 4. Jackie Wilson 5. "Hey! Baby" 6. 1964. The Supremes 7. Mac Davis 8. "Baby Blue" 9. Player.

## •People

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# Social Security has news hot line

By Bill Hunot  
Social Security Administration

The Social Security hot line is a recorded message you can call for updates on Social Security, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A new message is recorded on the 1st and 15th of each month. The number is (314) 539-6818 (This is a long-distance call for people outside the St. Louis calling area).

Q. I worked and received Social Security benefits in 1992. Do I have to report to Social Security? Won't my tax return serve the same purpose?

A. Anyone who received Social Security retirement, survivors benefits last year and earned more than Social Security's earnings limits must file a report with Social Security. The limits were \$10,200 for people age 65 through 69 and \$7,440 for those younger than 65. Earnings limits do not apply to people who were 70 or older for all of 1992.

Q. When you apply for Social Security, at the beginning of every year afterward, you are asked to estimate how much you'll earn in the coming year. Depending on how much you expect to earn, some of your benefits may be withheld. If you were age 65 to 69 last year, Social Security should have withheld \$1 from your benefits for every \$3 you earned in order to qualify.

A. It depends on whether you are living in the house. A home own and live in does not count against your other income.

earned over the limit if you were younger than 65.

Only wages and self-employment income count as earnings for the Social Security limits. Other income, like pensions, interest and disbursements from an individual retirement account or 401K plan don't count.

It's usually hard to predict exactly what a worker will earn and, as a result, Social Security recipients who continue to work are frequently overpaid or underpaid. The annual report of earnings is used to resolve overpayments and underpayments. You report the exact amount of your earnings to Social Security. Then Social Security figures out which benefits should have been withheld from your benefits. If you were underpaid, you'll get a check for the additional benefits. If you were overpaid, that amount is usually withheld from your future benefit.

To avoid penalties, make sure the IRS does not take the place of filing an annual report with Social Security, as each agency has its own responsibilities. You can file a report on the phone by calling Social Security, toll-free, at 1-800-772-1213.

Q. My daughter tells me I should apply for SSI payments. Will I have to sell my house in order to qualify?

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apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). It doesn't matter how much the house is worth. On the other hand, real estate that can't be considered your home can count against you when an SSI eligibility decision is made.

Q. I started getting Social Security in 1992. I have a good pension and some passive investments, and I think my income was high enough that I'll have to pay some income taxes on my 1992 Social Security benefits. How can I determine my own records to determine how much Social Security I owe?

A. People who received Social Security in 1992 will receive a statement called an SSA-1099 in the mail by the first week in February. It will show the total benefits paid to them for 1992. The SSA-1099 is issued by the Social Security Administration and is similar to the form you get from your bank telling you how much interest you paid.

Most beneficiaries can ignore the SSA-1099, because they won't have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits. For example, if it is your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe income tax.

However, individuals with more than \$2,000 in income in 1992 will pay some tax on their benefits. Couples filing separate returns have to worry about this law regardless of their other income.

## Active learning keeps children interested

By Jane Cosby  
Correspondent

In a recent news report about a school district that has moved its early grades to provide a better learning environment for children, there was a disturbing comment by a parent.

One parent when asked how she liked the new program replied that her child had attended preschool and therefore did not need any more active or project-oriented learning, but instead needed more reading.

Maybe it is because I believe so strongly in parental involvement in education that this comment disturbed me. This mother's comment shows a lack of understanding about how children learn.

All the current research about schools and learning points to children being taught in just the way the new program was organized.

Using adults as an example shows how learning should be organized. Suppose you wanted to learn how to knit. Would you get a book about knitting, study the book and then sit down and give a test afterwards about what you had read? Or would you find someone to show you how to knit using wool and a knitting needle?

If your computer was introducing a new software program, how would you like to use it? Would you find a book explaining the software and sit down away from the computer and read the book? Or does it make more sense to sit in front of the computer and start using and "playing" with the software?

We learn best when the teaching is concrete and active. We cannot expect children to be able to learn in more abstract ways than adults do.

Playing and learning are often synonymous. Children learn best when they are actively involved. The following principles will help you appreciate the value of active learning and recognize

it when you see it.

• Active learning provides children with choices. Letting children make choices about their learning helps ensure their interest, helps them gain self-confidence and teaches them to become decision-makers and problem-solvers.

• Children must be allowed to manipulate materials and be given an opportunity to be creative and to make mistakes. People can learn more from their mistakes than from being told exactly the right way to do something.

• Children need to be given a planning role in the learning process. In addition, they need to be able to talk through their problems and help find solutions.

• Active learning is guided exploration and experimentation. To the uninitiated observer it may look like the kids are just "playing."

• Active learning experiences should stimulate questioning and spontaneous discussions by the children.

• Learning activities are guided and directed by a skilled and interested teacher.

Parents have a responsibility to educate themselves about appropriate educational practices. They should be partners in the education of their children, but they need to be informed partners so they can be a help and not a hindrance to that process.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

## Durbin backs bill to help farmers, others

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, announced that he is cosponsoring a bill in Congress that would make insurance tax deduction for farmers and other small business people.

"Farmers and small business people have been left out in the cold when it comes to health insurance," Durbin said. "Not only are they treated differently than corporations, which receive a 100 percent tax deduction for health insurance costs, but they often face disadvantages with benefit packages."

Durbin explained that because there are fewer employees in a small business or on a farm than there are in a corporation, there are few people to absorb the costs of insurance (such as the risk pool) which leads to higher insurance costs for the business or farmer. Individual policies also face higher administrative costs.

"Insurance companies will charge farmers more for insurance because of the dangerous nature of the job."

Recently, self-employed individuals receive a 100 percent tax deduction for health insurance costs. That provision of tax law expired in June 1992.

The bill, which Durbin is supporting, makes permanent the provision of tax law (Internal Revenue Code Section 162), retroactive to June 1992. In addition, it gradually raises the tax deductibility of health insurance benefits employed to 100 percent by 1996.

According to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, "Workers were most likely to be uninsured if they were self-employed or working in agriculture." Thirty-nine percent of those working in agriculture are uninsured, the single largest group of employees.

It also restores fairness to the tax code for farmers and small business people across the United States, Durbin said. "Passage of this bill would mean that the self-employed would receive the same treatment as corporations. That's the way it should be."

Durbin noted that most health-care reform bills which have been introduced have included this provision.

## FLORISSANT WOMAN SAVES SHOPPER'S LIFE



From left, Florissant resident Fern M. Scully receives the January American Red Cross Lifesaver of the Month award from Channel 4 news anchor Larry Connors.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 19, 1993

— Paying bills is rarely fun, but for Capt. Ronald L. Henderson, it was almost fatal.

While on her way to the Famous Barr department store at Northland Mall last August, Henderson collapsed on the sidewalk and went into cardiac arrest.

As she explained later, "I was going to pay my bill. I don't remember much more. Thank God Fern M. Scully was there."

Scully, a sales associate at the store, saw Henderson and immediately administered CPR.

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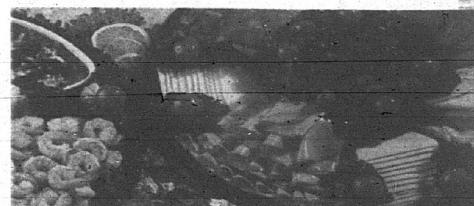
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# Sports



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Madison High players Douglas Griggs (left) and Anthony King surround Althoff's Adrian Jacquot at the Belleville East Invitational. The Trojans defeated the Crusaders last week but went on to lose to O'Fallon in the tournament's third-place game Saturday.

## Carbondale tops Belleville East for tournament title

By Scott Marlon

Staff writer

The Belleville East Lancers fell short in their bid for a title at the East Invitational, losing 69-53 to Carbondale in Saturday night's championship game.

But, Lancers coach Doug McCrary couldn't have been more proud of his team.

"We tried real hard," McCrary said. "We have a good group of kids, and some of them are sacrificing a lot. We have seven seniors, and it's hard for seniors to sit on the bench and not play."

East (7-7), which advanced to the title game with a 53-52 victory over Madison in the second round, trailed Carbondale by 10 points, 49-39, early in the third quarter. But the Terriers (13-3) went on a 15-run to take control of the game.

"We knew that was coming," McCrary said. "Their type of game is to penetrate and shoot, crash the boards and press."

"At the end, we missed a couple inside shots and it had a snowball effect. They made a big run and nailed a couple 3-pointers."

"Once they get up by that much, it's a pretty tough battle."

East led 15-8 after one quarter and led by as many as 11 points early in the third quarter. Senior guard Robb Hill scored 15 points in the first half, including a 10-for-10 performance from the free-throw line.

"A lot of free-throw shooting is mental," said McCrary, whose team has struggled from the line most of the season. "I haven't said a lot about it. We've just let them work on repetition."

Despite Hill's hot shooting, Carbondale got within four points (31-27) at halftime.

The Terriers took a 43-36 lead in the third quarter as 6-foot junior guard Troy Hudson hit three 3-pointers.

"We didn't do a lot of things well late in the second quarter, but you've got to

give (Carbondale) credit," McCrary said. "Our kids came out a little flat in the third quarter. They came out and jumped on us right away."

East came out at 42-42 on one basket by Garrett Johnson and two by Emile Harris. But a free throw by Leinard Cross, a layup off a steal by Donald Green and a basket by Seth Smith gave Carbondale a 47-42 lead going into the final quarter.

"Seth holds this team together," Carbondale coach Tim Bleyer said of Smith, who scored 16 points. "You look at the stats and he's not always an outstanding scorer or rebounder, but he does a lot of things."

"Cross played a bunch for us last year, but he's struggled this year. I saw some signs of him coming back."

Carbondale, which combined with its full-court pressure defense, began to take its toll on East in the fourth quarter. A basket by Green and two free throws by

Tony Penn made the score 53-46 and started the 15-point run.

"If you get out of the first trap, you have to decide either (to try) to score or pull back," McCrary said. "They're so quick."

"We've seen it now for six or seven years on the JV or varsity levels. That's the type of team they are, and they have the type of athletes to do it."

The Terriers increased their lead to 10 as a 3-pointer and a rebound basket by Hudson, who scored 27 points and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

"He is so multi-dimensional," Bleyer said of Hudson. "He can penetrate and score. He can score off the offensive boards and he can rebound."

"At times tonight, he was a little off-balance on his shots. But he found his range later in the game."

East went without a point for nearly (See Title, Page 2D)

## Warriors salvage consolation title at unpredictable tourney

Granite City wins two straight at Salem

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Granite City basketball coach John Van Buskirk came to expect the unexpected while at the 42nd annual Salem Invitational last week.

First, the Warriors lost a game they probably should have won against the host team in the first round, 61-60. Then, in their next game, the Warriors won a game they probably should have lost against Triad, 61-59.

Granite City eased off the excitement in the consolation title game, cruising to a 69-44 win over Champaign on Saturday. But adding to the unusual nature of the tournament was the outcome of Friday night's Salem-Edwardsville game. Salem, a marginal team at best, surprised the powerful Tigers 70-67.

Salem, which entered the week 4-9, lost 78-50 to Mount Vernon in the title game. Van Buskirk said Salem's win over Edwardsville was enough to figure.

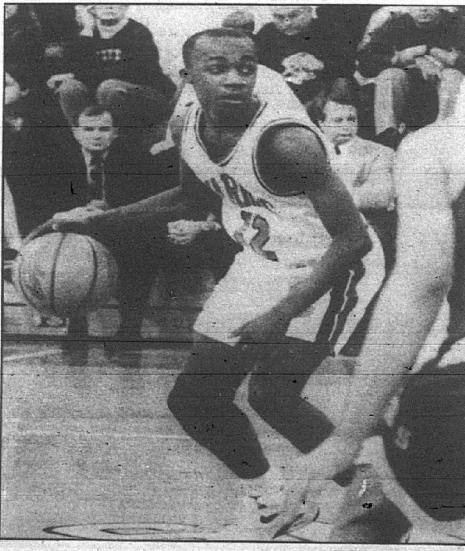
"I found it hard to believe," Van Buskirk said. "I know I'm not looking forward to playing them."

The Warriors came close to tying Edwardsville on Friday night, but Salem knocked Granite City into the consolation round with a comeback win that left the Warriors stinging.

Granite City, however, victimized Salem in a similar fashion Saturday, scoring four points in the final minute to come out with a two-point win.

In the final minute of play, with Triad ahead 59-57, forward Tim Curry (10) and J. Hamilton (1) rebounded the basket on an inbounds pass. Hamilton converted a layup to tie the score.

After a missed 3-pointer by Triad, Curry, who played quarterback last fall for the Warriors football team, recovered another assist with a pass to off-guard Jon Duff. Duff nailed the winning jumper with five



Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD

Granite City guard Larry Mosby handles the ball.

seconds left.

The late rally made the difference in a long bus ride home and an appearance in the consolation game, where the Warriors won easily.

"We were real happy," Van Buskirk said. "That was a real important game for us to win. Coach (Tim) Hogan said if we

lost that game, it might have been time for us to fold up the uniforms."

It was a carbon copy of the Salem game. We were ahead by 10 points when Triad started hitting some 3-point shots, and they got back into it. I thought, 'Here we go again,' but I guess it was

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## O'Fallon cagers claw way past Trojans for third place

Madison rally falls short in rematch

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

O'Fallon and Madison, paired in tournament play earlier this season, met again Saturday night at the Belleville East Invitational with the Panthers posting a 72-67 victory and settling a score over the Trojans.

O'Fallon proved a bit more consistent in a battle of two streaky teams to gain the tournament's third-place title. The Panthers won 30-28 at half-time, took command in the third quarter and went on a 19-run lead to 49-34 lead.

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troi behind the play of Mosley and reserve forward Chris Thunell. Mosley scored eight points in the quarter.

O'Fallon's a 6-foot-5 sophomore, scored seven straight points for O'Fallon at one point, including a 3-point basket and a layup after driving the length of the court.

"Our defense just completely broke down," Collins said. "We let their one kid drive the whole court. You have to stop that."

"The third quarter is when we didn't play. They really took over."

Madison, however, made its run in the fourth quarter and put a scare into O'Fallon.

After Madison guard Derrick Crawford nailed a 3-pointer at the 4:42 mark to cut O'Fallon's lead to 54-51, Weathers had a fast-break layup to force a time out by the Panthers. Madison forward Ronnie Williams then hit a basket, and guard Eugene Williams connected off an inbound steal to make the score 58-58.

But the Panthers weathered the run and regained their composure soon after.

"It didn't take long for them to get back at us," Toenjes said. "They're very explosive. They had the momentum back at one point."

"We finally decided to play and make a game of it," Collins said. "But we should have taken charge earlier. I hope this is a lesson for us."

Ronnie Williams led all scorers with 22 points and also made the all-tournament team. Madison forward Douglas Griggs scored 13 points, and Weathers added 12.

Besides Mosley, three other O'Fallon players reached double figures. Forward Kevin Taylor had 15 points, Thunell had 11 and guard Chris Lockett had 10.

Toenjes said he was pleased with his team's defensive play, especially the effort turned in by Mosley while guarding Ronnie Williams.

"He did a nice job," Toenjes said. "We were happy with him. Williams still got his 20, but he's going to get that every night. He's difficult to stop."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Madison guard Eugene Williams looks for someone open in a recent game.

O'Fallon, which won the tournament last year, has fared well recently, too. Belleville East, The Panthers also took third place two years ago.

"We're pretty happy with this," Toenjes said. "We've done well the past three years in what we feel is a pretty competitive tournament."

"We thought it was going to be a lot closer. Madison's playing good ball. We were surprised we got up on them."

While he was disappointed with the outcome, Collins said the Trojans gained something

from the loss. The Trojans might have taken the Panthers lightly.

"We weren't up for it," Collins said. "I think it would be a tough game. I think we kind of pulled together after this one. It could solidify us for the stretch run."

Madison, which played Lebanon at home Tuesday night, has a challenging week ahead. The Trojans will play at surging Okawville on Friday night and then against Vashon at the Madison Shootout next Tuesday.

"Things don't get easier for us," Collins said.

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five minutes in the fourth quarter.

"That's why we get beat by good teams — we have a lull in our offense," McCrary said. "If we can overcome those lulls, we can stay in contention."

Hill and Hause, who were named to the all-tournament team, scored 15 and 10 points, respectively, for East. Johnson added 15 points for the Lancers. BASKETBALL NOTES: Other members of the all-tournament team were West's Sean Keefe, O'Fallon's Kenny Mosley and Madison's Ronnie Williams.



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## •Wrestlers

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were the two best in the area." At 119, Granite City sophomore Tim Fulkerson held his own against senior standout Steve Rogers before losing 6-0. Rogers, 27, this season, has 109 career wins.

"Fulkerson gave him a real good match," Portz said.

One of the ways to Granite City's success is the lower weights this season. The lower weights this season has been the consistent performance of Fulkerson, who has wrestled at both 112 and 119

depending on Scheffer's status. Fulkerson, a senior, came into the season at 119 but has moved down to 112, requiring the younger Fulkerson to wrestle up.

"One of the most important guys on our team is Timmy Fulkerson," Garland said. "As far as versatility goes, you have to give him the right weight, capable of doing well in two different weights and he's getting valuable experience."

The Warriors' 125-pounder, T.L. Slay, took a forfeit win and then Collinsville's Bill Franke decided to come in at 130.

The Kahoks also got wins from Jason Luther at 140 and Brian Hrubak at 152.

Collinsville lost the remaining four matches to the Kahoks.

"The Kahoks have enjoyed their nine straight winning season but are still not where Portz would like to be.

The team is aiming to do well in the postseason next month, beginning with regional competition at Wood River.

"We're little down mentally right now," Portz said. "We think we can wrestle with Edwardsville in our regional, but it's going to be close."

Collinsville, meanwhile, is gearing up for the Cahokia Regional. The other teams in the field are Belleville East, Belleville West, East St. Louis, Lincoln, Mascoutah and O'Fallon.

The Warriors will be the favorite to win the regional and advance to their own sectional tournament.

Whether the Warriors can make it to the state tournament as a team again remains to be seen.

The team's goals continue to change as the wins keep piling up.

## Local softball team looking for players

A Granite City girls fast pitch softball team needs experienced players age 13-15. The team will be playing in a Collinsville, league and several tournaments. For more information, call Harold at 931-4607, or Joe at 431-5177.

Granite City has overcome its youth with unparalleled determination and teamwork to live up to the program's perennial success. The Warriors have nine wrestlers with at least 20 wins.

When the team's individuals lose, it is seldom by pin.

"The team really makes a difference for us this year," Garland said. "If we had kids getting pinned, we wouldn't have an undefeated record."

That shows the guts and fortitude the kids have. You can't teach that."

The Warriors dominated their other two opponents, Jerseyville and Triad, on Saturday. Against Jerseyville, they won the first seven of the matches.

Collinsville City shut out Triad. Garland said he was pleased with the conference title, adding that the race has been much closer in recent years. The Warriors had little trouble in the conference with the possible exception of a hard-fought dual victory over Belleville East earlier this month.

"It's always a strong conference, and the teams are well-conditioned," he said. "In order to win the conference, you almost have to be undefeated."

The future looks to be strong for the Warriors, who will lose just two seniors this season — Scheffer and 189-pounder Andy Richards. Slay, the team's 135-pounder, has been one of the best wrestlers in the area as a sophomore and so has Hogan at 103. Freshman heavyweight Chris Jaekel has also had an impressive year.

Another freshman, 145-pounder Joe Scott, continues to look strong as he keeps hitting the weights. "He's going to be tough," Garland said. "This team is still a year or two away from reaching its potential."



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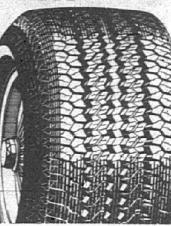
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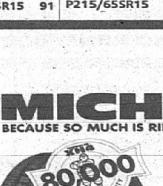
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## SPORTS

## •Warriors

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our turn."

Against Triad and Charleston, the Warriors were led by the inside line of Steve Rains and Steve Rains. Cliffs scored 16 points against Triad, and Rains knocked in 15 against Charleston.

The offense underneat the basket was a welcome sight for Van Buskirk, who has been looking for more punch from his team all season.

"Jimmy picked us up and so did Steve," Van Buskirk said. "Everyone keeps going in the right direction, and we got some help from the bench."

"The Charleston game was a lot easier. We played a full 32 minutes and had no slowdowns. The Warriors kept together back-to-back wins for the first time all year. They are 5-10 heading into Friday night's home game against Belleville West."

Gaining two wins in one day could turn out to be a huge confidence-builder for the young Warriors, who have taken their share of tough losses this season. The team brought back a trophy after winning the consolation game.

"It was something we hadn't done before," Van Buskirk said. "Winning two games Saturday really helped. I think they're still feeling it."

The two wins might have made up for the heartbreaking loss to Salem. The game ended when point guard Larry Mosby missed the third of three free throws, making the first two attempts.

But the loss could hardly be attributed to Mosby's miss. The junior playmaker pumped in 22 points, including a three-pointed and frustrated the Wildcat team in time in the first half with quick drives to the basket.

"Hopefully, we can build on it," Van Buskirk said. "Maybe we can make it three in a row."

— "I think Larry Mosby had a

very good tournament," Van

Buskirk said. "He's supposed to-

be our leader, and he's really come through. He was as good a point guard as I saw there. He's really coming on."

The Warriors have most of the wins this year for a tough weekend. After playing Belleville West, Granite City will visit East St. Louis on Saturday night.

Van Buskirk hopes some of the momentum from last weekend can carry over to this week.

"Hopefully, we can build on it," Van Buskirk said. "Maybe we can make it three in a row."

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## St. Elizabeth School Girl Scout troops hold festival of giving



Roger Knobeloch, top, and Don Mangiaracino deliver the Granite City Street Department's holiday baskets.

### Street crews deliver holiday baskets

Employees of the Granite City Street Department delivered Christmas baskets to local residents on Dec. 24. It was the fourth year the department has delivered Christmas baskets during the holiday season. Employees of the department contribute money throughout the holidays.

In addition, the department received food contributions from local businesses.

Granite City Street Department employees were able to put together a number of baskets, each containing one 15-pound turkey, various meats, eggs, milk, orange juice, boxes of canned goods, fruit and presents for children.

Members of the Christmas Basket Fund, Danny Warfield and Rufus Valencia, were in charge of shopping.

"When we shop, we really try to put a basket together that can feed the family on Christmas Day and several days afterward," Valencia said.

The Granite City Street Department is publicly thanking Don's Hardware and Prairie Farms Dairy for contributions made to the Granite City Street Department Christmas Basket Fund.

The Street Department is once again looking forward to assisting local families in need during the 1993 holiday season.

### Storytime sessions to begin

A new series of storytime sessions will be held at the Granite City Public Library District beginning Feb. 3 and running through April 8.

This free program is offered every Wednesday at both the main and branch libraries. Parents can bring their children to either the 10:30 a.m. storytime at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., or the 3:30 p.m. storytime at the branch library, 2145 Johnson Road.

Each session consists of 30 minutes of stories, songs, games and crafts intended for children ages 3 to 6 years old.

Children of other ages who can listen to a story without interruption are also welcome to attend.

Daycare groups are asked to register to attend the daycare storytime held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the main library.

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Classes will be held in the Wilson Building in Davenport, Illinois. St. Louis, one of the co-sponsors of Gateway SeniorNet, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the St. Louis

County Older Residents Program also are co-sponsors.

"Gateway SeniorNet provides a great opportunity for senior citizens to learn to do correspondence, finances and budgeting on the computer," said Dr. Sue Sander, director of home health for Deaconess Health System. "It also allows them to communicate with other older adults in the network."

For more information on the Gateway SeniorNet Program, or to volunteer as an instructor, call 314-768-3880.

Seven troops of Girl Scouts from St. Elizabeth School recently participated in the neighborhood's annual Festival of Giving Project.

This year St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts brought canned goods, among other needed items, to their troop meetings.

The items collected were given to Catholic Charities, which in turn will help fill their list of many families. One troop donated their items to a local family in need.

The Scouts of St. Elizabeth School have

always been very generous in sending items for their Festival of Giving.

The project came to a close with a skating party at Funtown U.S.A.

The girls had a great time skating and each having refreshments of cake and soda; each also received a candy cane when leaving.

Troops participating in the Festival of Giving Project were:

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Troop 508 — Leader Julie Bonds

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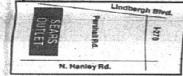
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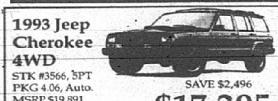
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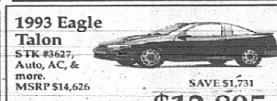
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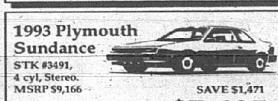
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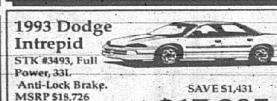
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## Realtors collect Toys for Tots

Toys were collected by Coldwell Banker Star Realtors sales associates in the Toys for Tots campaign this holiday season.

Coldwell Banker joined forces with the Marine Corps Reserve in sponsoring the campaign.

"We're thrilled with the number of toys that were donated," said John Blasingame, broker of Coldwell Banker Star Realtors.

People in the community have shown a real holiday spirit, and they know that their toy donations made some child's Christmas a little brighter.

Members of the local Marine Corps Reserve picked up toys before Christmas and delivered them to various charitable organizations and social welfare agencies, who then distributed them to underprivileged youngsters.

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## College officials learn from BAC

A husband and wife team from Ivy Technical College in Indiana recently visited Belleville Area College to pick up on ideas on implementing an academic placement program at the school.

American College Testing (ACT) which developed the ASSET (Assessment Skills for Success) Entry (transfer) program, recommended BAC to Ivy Tech, a multi-campus, two-year school based in Indianapolis.

Loren R. Hall, curriculum review manager of Ivy Tech, and his wife Sharon, both members of the college's placement staff, and sat in on an ASSET counseling session at the Belleville college.

"It certainly makes you feel good when other colleges are told to come here to copy your program," said counselor Dennis Sparn.

BAC counselors Dr. Mary Wochner and Ray Maddrell also participated in the meeting.

ASSET was originated by ACT to serve as a success-oriented assessment program, helping students to identify their strengths and weaknesses for proper placement in math and English courses.

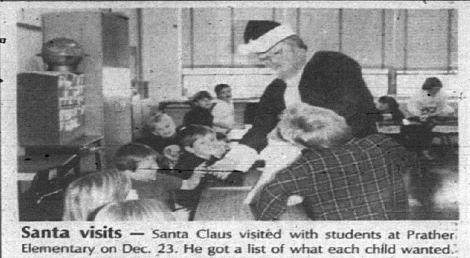
The program is the most-used orientation and placement test at the community college level and specifically assists persons enrolling in their first college-level math or English course, and is required for students taking more than two college-level courses for the first time.

Indiana legislation recently mandated that all state technical and trade schools and community colleges offer ASSET to its students. BAC first offered ASSET in 1984 and was the first midwest community college to successfully implement the program.

More than 6,500 people participated in BAC's ASSET program each year.

BAC offers ASSET at all three campuses, Scott Air Force Base, and several extension centers throughout the college's 2,100 square mile district.

For questions about BAC's ASSET program, call 235-2700, ext. 318, or toll-free 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 318.



**Santa visits** — Santa Claus visited with students at Prather Elementary on Dec. 23. He got a list of what each child wanted.

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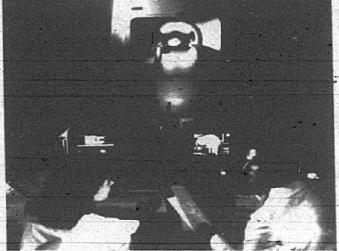
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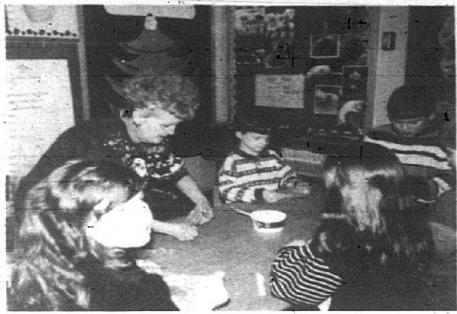
## Zonta Club offering scholarships

The Zonta Club of Belleville is accepting scholarship applications for its 1993 scholarship awards.

Awards are based upon character, scholastic ability, leadership qualities and financial needs of each applicant.

Scholarship applications are available to most local high schools, or request one by calling Carol Klopmyer, Zonta scholarship chairman, 504 N. Jefferson St., Mascoutah, IL 62258. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The deadline for applying is March 20. Scholarship recipients will be announced in mid-April.



**Cookie making** — Rosie Schmidt, center, a frequent visitor to the first-grade class at Niedringhaus School, is shown here making Rudolph cookies with the children. Schmidt, a retired cook, also reads to the children once a week. Pictured from left are Kymberlee Robinson, Schmidt, Matthew Woodiel, Michael Dobrynski, Nathaniel Elmore and Alexandra Bartosio.

## 'Eye of the Storm' showing Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Mitchell, 608 English Place, will show the Billy Graham movie "Eye of the Storm" at 7 p.m. on Jan. 31. A free will offering will be taken.

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## Kids on Target workshop set

Kids on Target is offering its second workshop designed to give families the opportunity to learn new skills that will enhance their children's education.

The new workshop, Starting Points, is targeted at young people interested in refining their personal and academic skills. Starting Points will be held on Jan. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. at Family Life Consultants in Collinsville.

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